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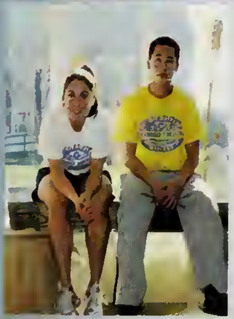

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Dear Graduating Class of 2010:

Congratulations on receiving your degree! May this Yearbook serve as a warm memento of all those wonderful years and those remarkable and heartfelt memories. Our mission - to Enlighten Minds, Engage Hearts, Empower Lives - will continue on long after you have left Merrimack College and become active alumni.

The Merrimack College community celebrates your accomplishments and wishes you much professional and personal success. The road before you is wide open, waiting to be explored and I am confident the education you received at Merrimack is now part of who you are and will provide the stable foundation needed on your life's journey.

Education is a constant in all of our lives. Whether you are staring at a professional career or continuing on to graduate school, you continue on your journey now firmly steeped in the Augustinian traditions of learning and serving. As you continue on your path, know that each and every day, a new lesson presents itself. Welcome these opportunities and embrace them.

Let your heart continue to be fully engaged in all that you do. You have the skills not only to realize your goals, but also to exceed your expectations. Time has a way of fitting the pieces of our lives together in unexpected ways, so take chances, explore the unexpected, and pursue your dreams.

Thanks to your family, friends and an excellent educational experience at Merrimack, your life has been empowered and now you must lead and serve so others are also empowered. And as you do so, rest in the knowledge that the Merrimack College community is always there for you. Seek us out to continue your education, to share what you have learned and to offer support and encouragement.

Our mission is to Enlighten, Engage and Empower. My very best wishes fora wonderfully successful future. God bless, and please keep Merrimack College in your hearts.

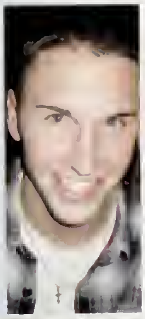
Ronald Champagne

dedication

WENDY NICHOLS

As Wendy Nichols closes in on her fourth year at Merrimack College, her accomplishments continue to grow. She began her first year at Merrimack as a professor of Communications and also decided to become the class advisor to the Class Council of 2010. Professor Nichols to some and Wendy to her beloved Class Council, she has made plenty of waves at Merrimack. The dedication of the yearbook this year is Wendy Nichols, not because she was the Teacher of the Year in 2009 or because she was the advisor to our Class Council but instead because of her kindness and caring that she has displayed during her time here at Merrimack. Every class taught by Professor Nichols is one to be remembered. Her students know that she is always there for them and although her class may be tough it has not only taught her students about the subject of communications and the field but also life skills that aren't taught through a textbook they will hold with them for the rest of their lives.

Wendy Nichols work outside the classroom is what has really inspired the lives of many students. Wendy has spent countless hours planning events for the past four years with the class council. Wendy is truly an outstanding person and a true role model to many students as well as faculty and staff here at Merrimack College. Without her the Class of 2010 wouldn't have been able to have all the class events as well as fundraise $10,000 for the Travis J. Kong Leadership award. Wendy always goes above and beyond the call of duty to help out others or to truly do what is best for her students as well as the college. She has students who continue to use her as a resource after graduation as well as students who are not communication majors. She has a passion for true learning, and passing that on to any one who has the privilege of coming in contact with her. Wendy has this special aura about her that is contagious and can inspire you to follow your heart. We owe her many thanks and gratitude to helping to make Merrimack a better place. Wendy Nichols is an asset to Merrimack College and thankfully we have been lucky enough to get to know her and benefit from her presence.



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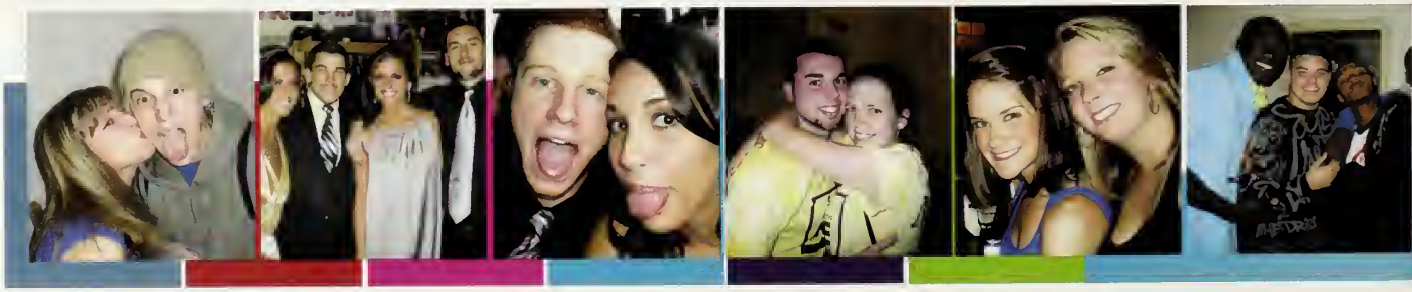

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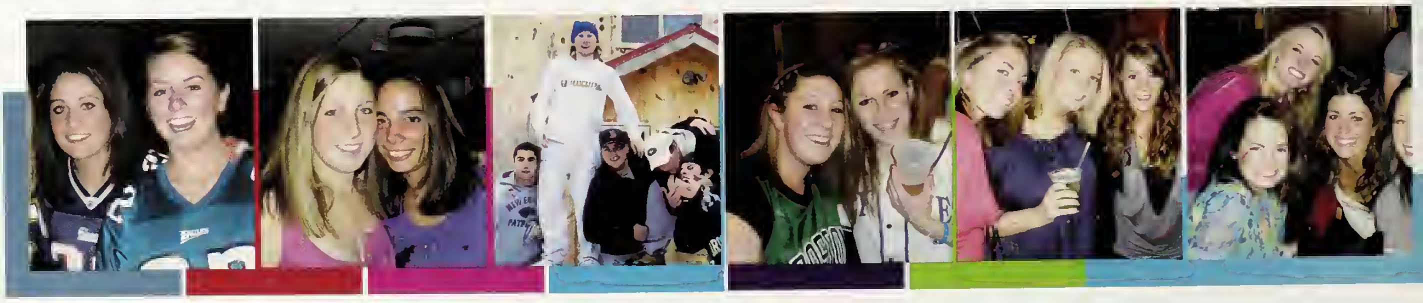

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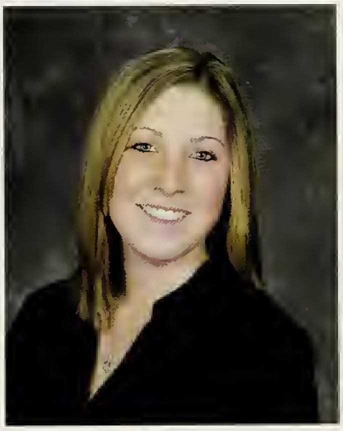
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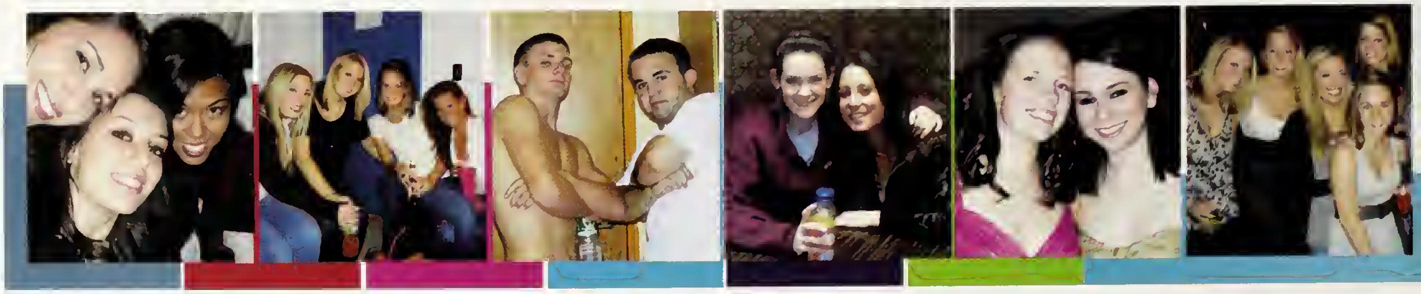

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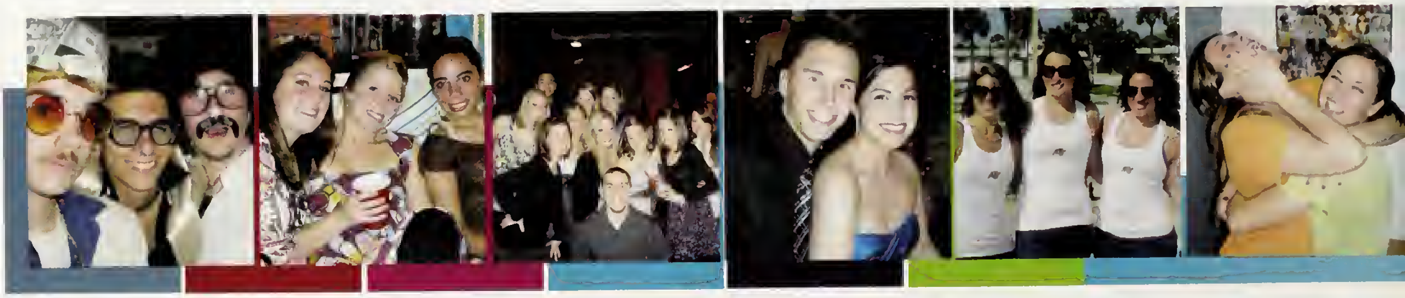

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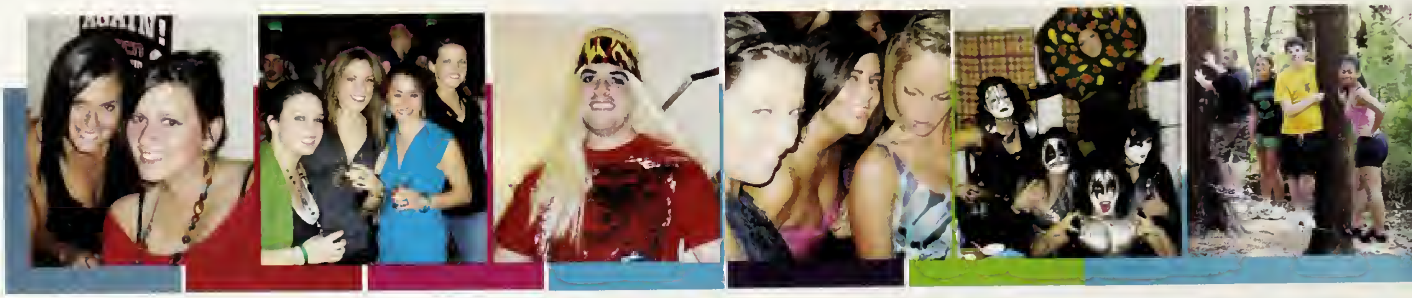

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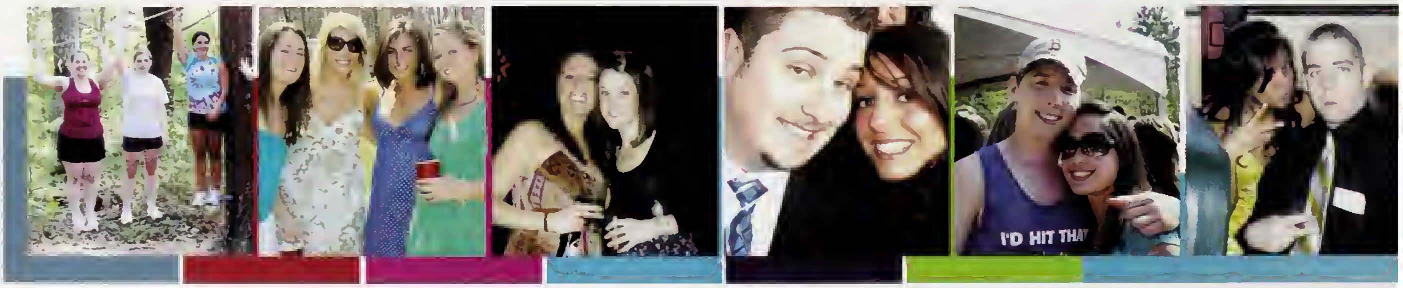

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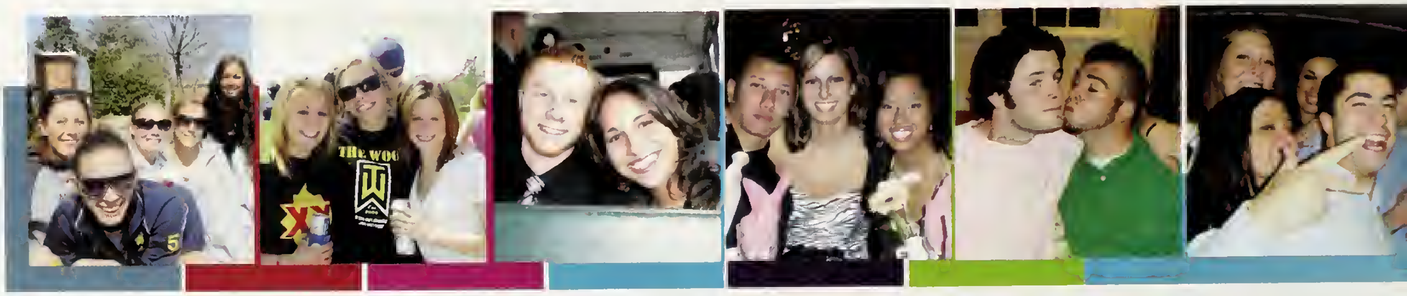

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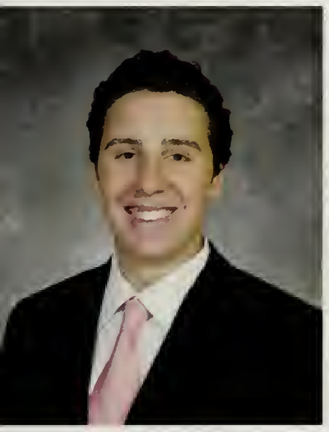
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WE REMEMBER...

Travis Kong & John Barron

"O Lord, give me final peace.

You have given me the experience of the

Sabbath rest after days of labor but, unlike

Sabbaths now, the day of final peace will

have no ending because you will have made

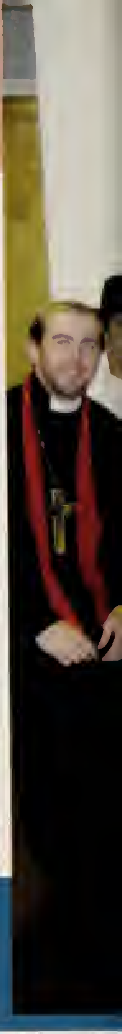
it eternal...only then, there at your open door,

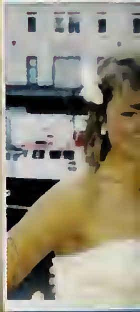
will I understand what peace really means."

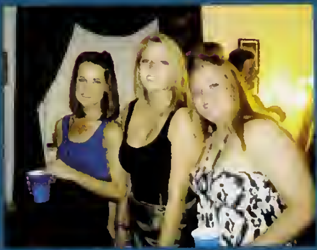
Excerpts from

St. Augustine's Confessions, 13.35-38

senior memories







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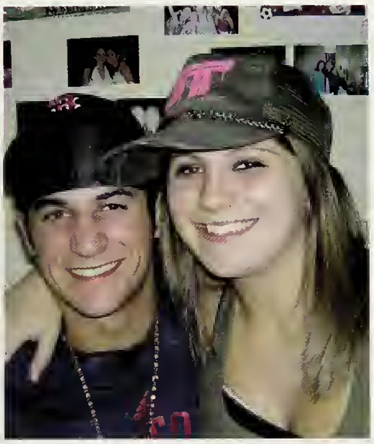

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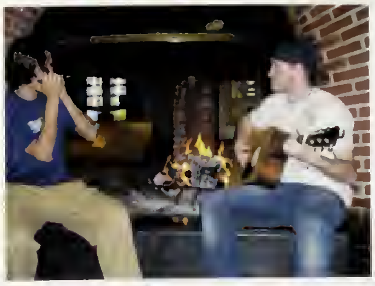

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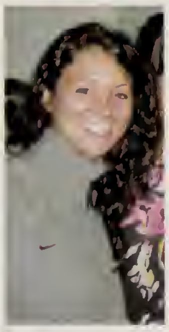

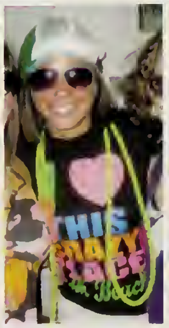
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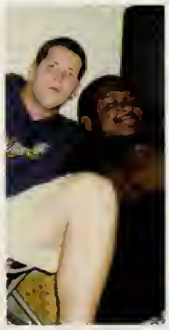

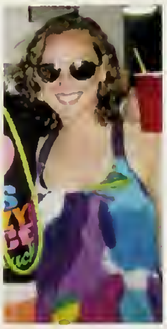

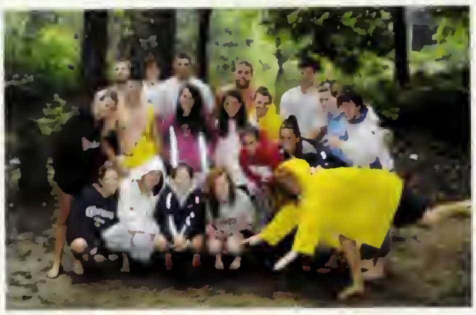

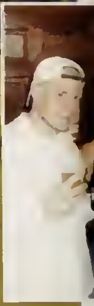

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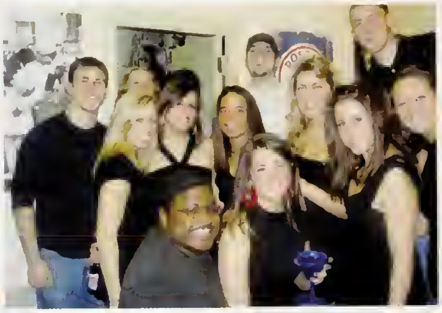

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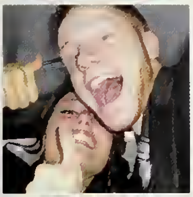

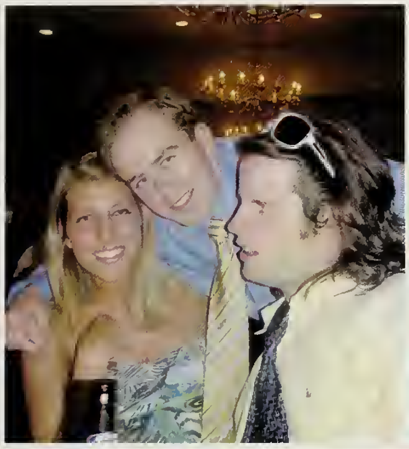

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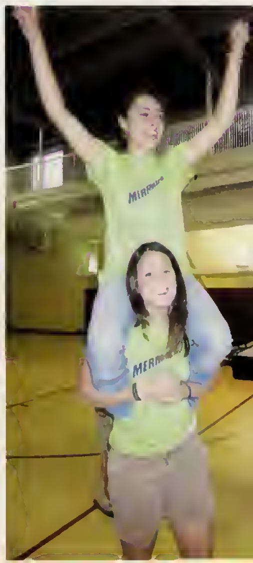
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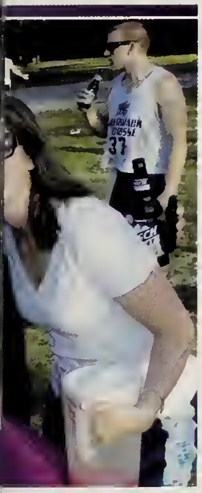

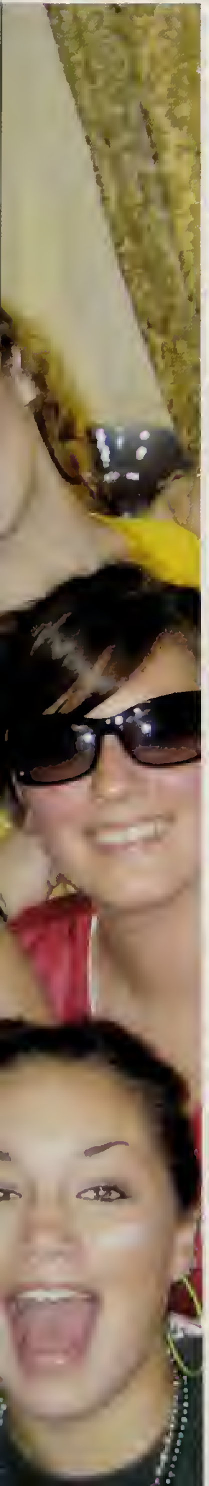

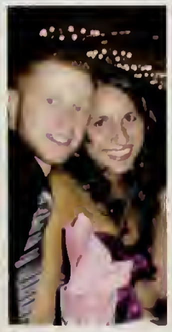
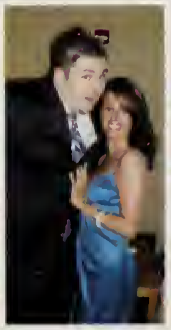

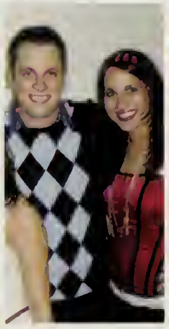
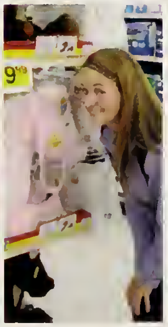

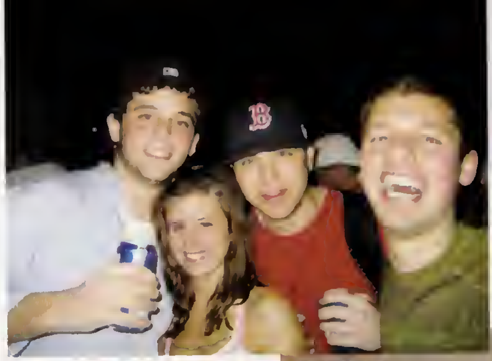

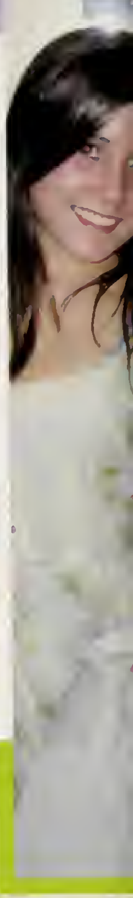

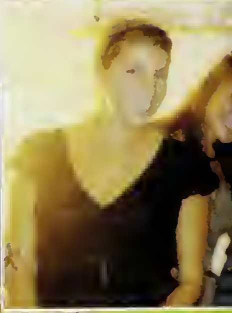

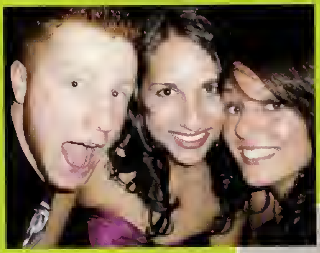

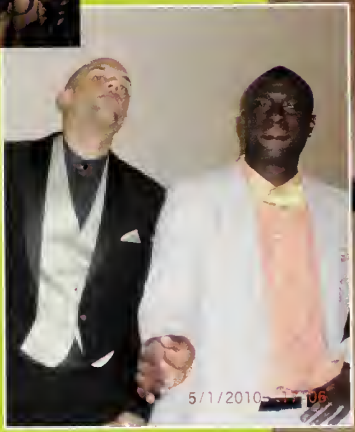
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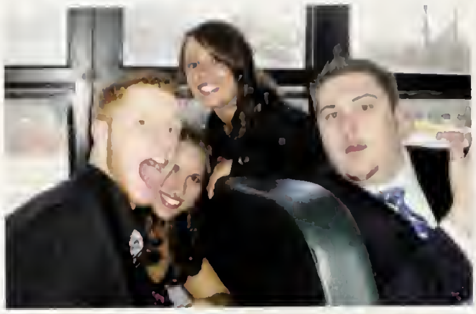

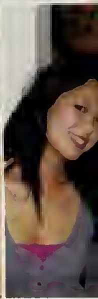

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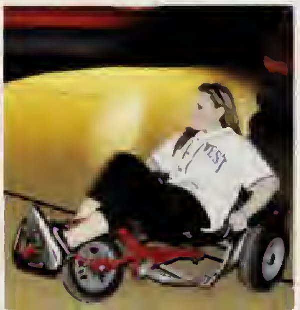

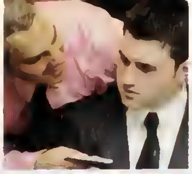

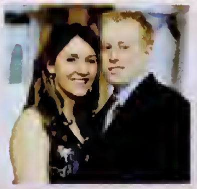

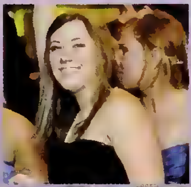
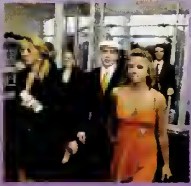

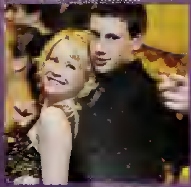

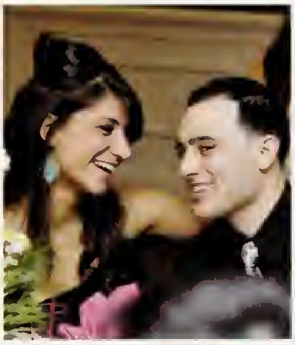

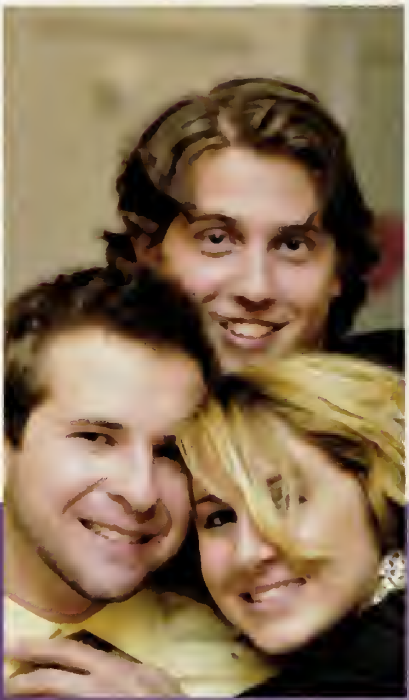
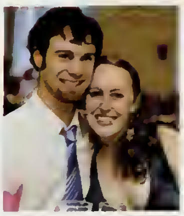

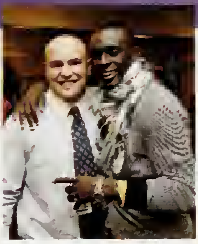
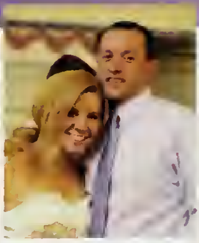

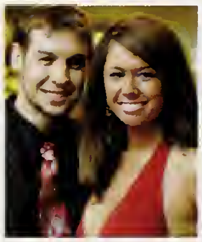
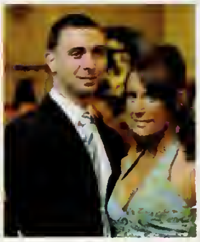
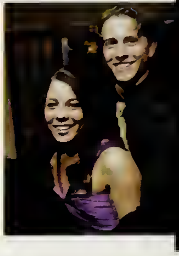

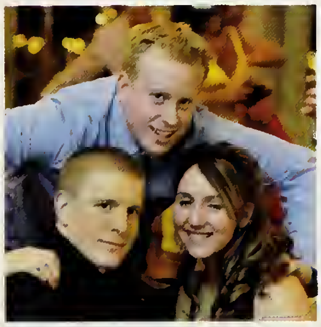

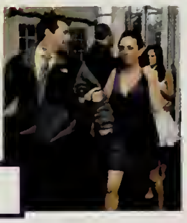

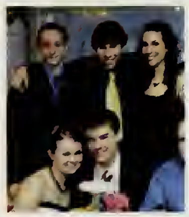

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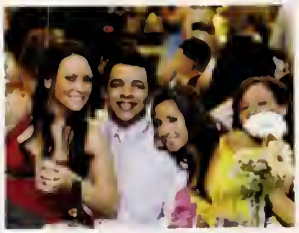
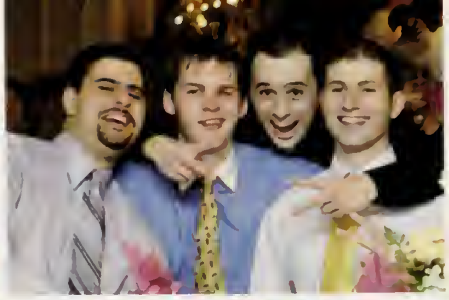

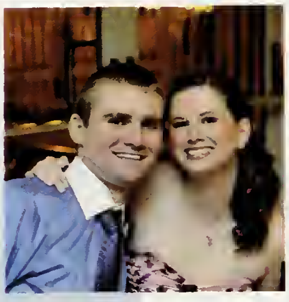

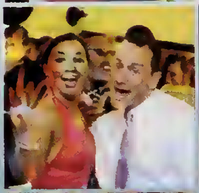
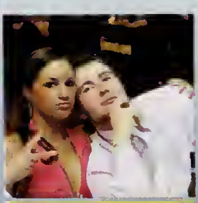

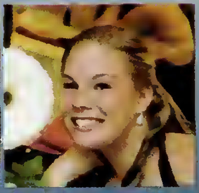

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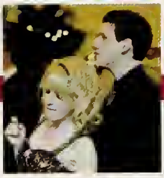

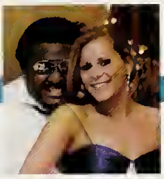

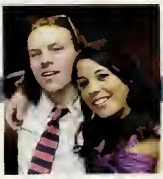

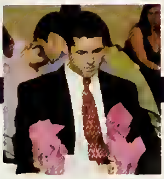

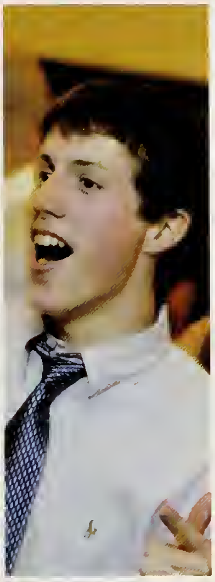

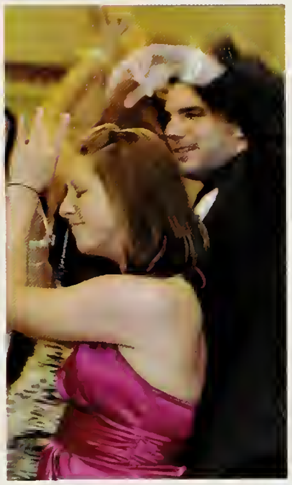

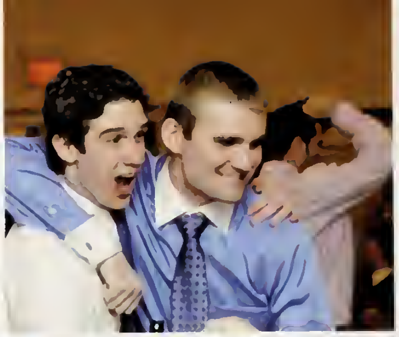

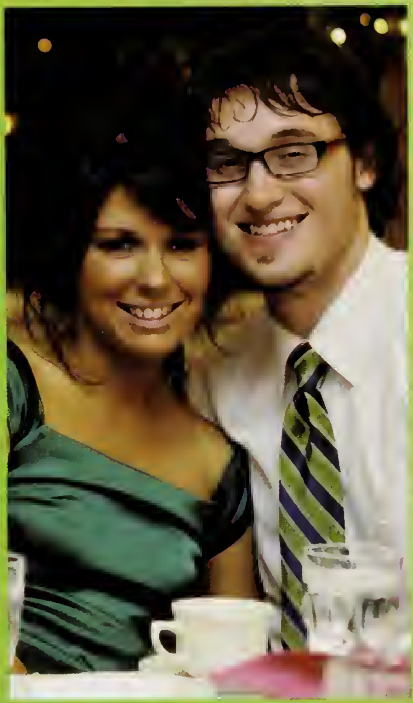

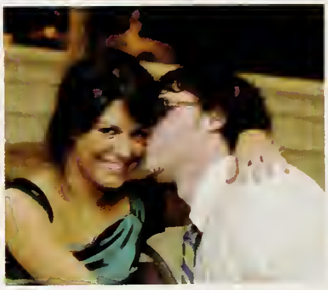

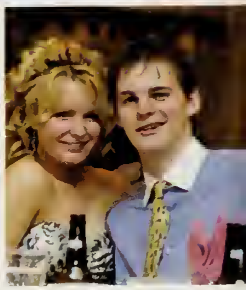

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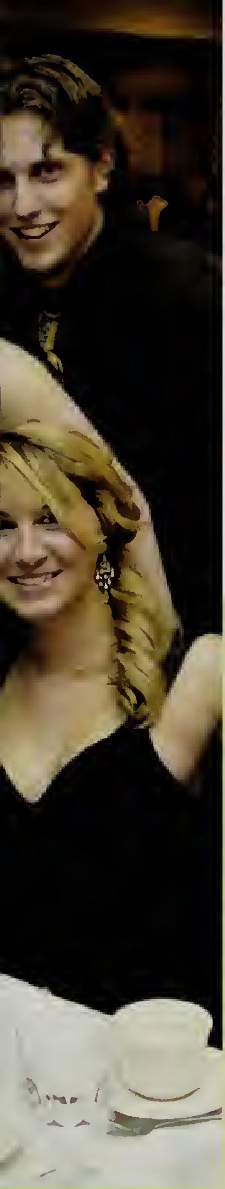

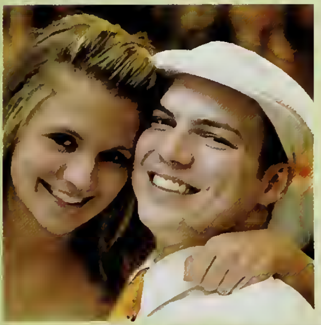

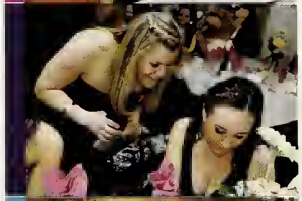

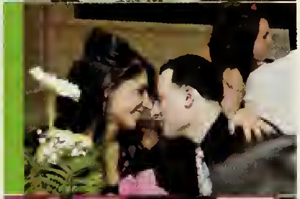
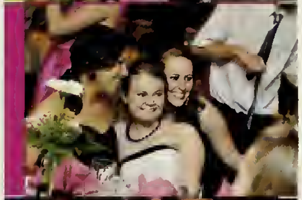
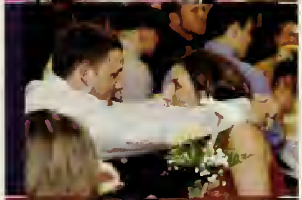

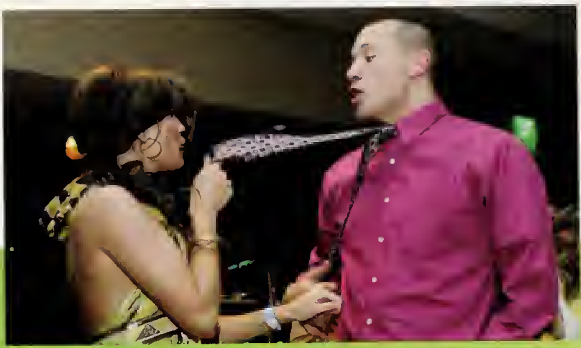

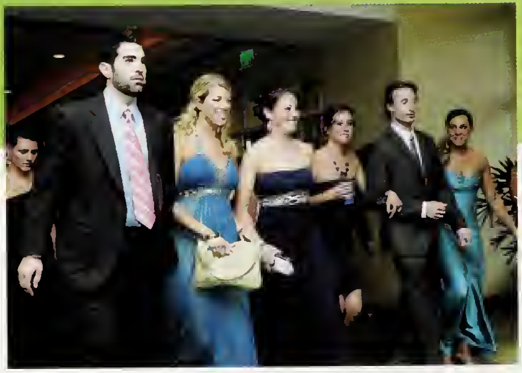

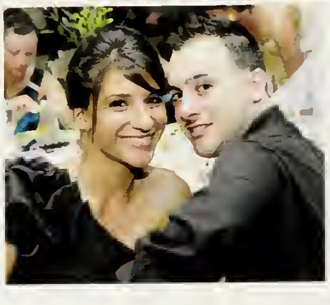

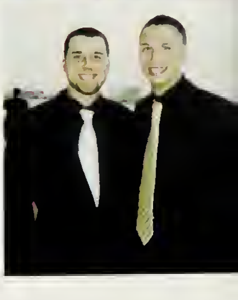

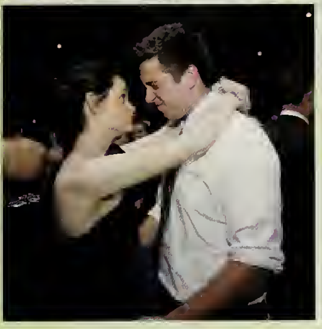

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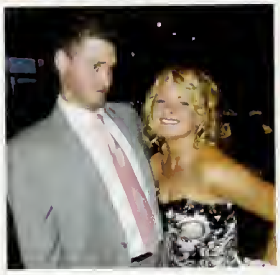

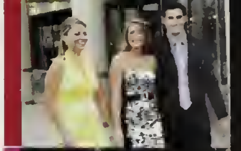
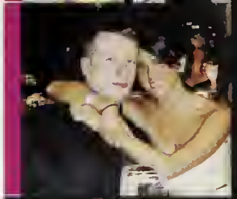

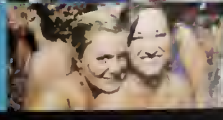

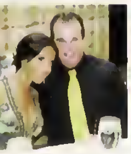

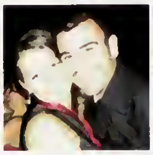

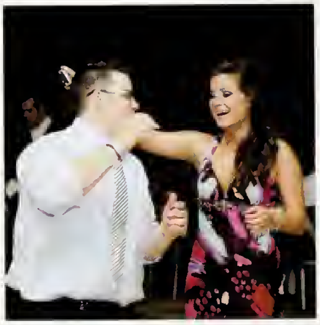
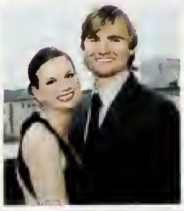

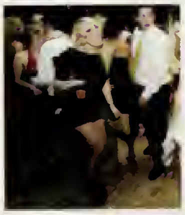

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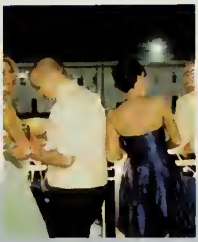

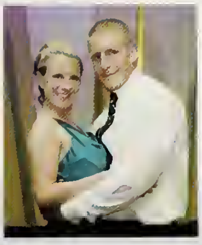
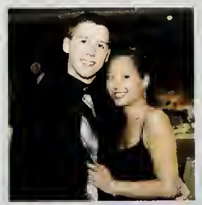

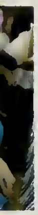
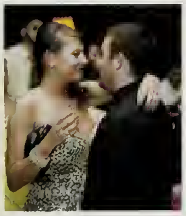
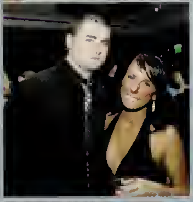

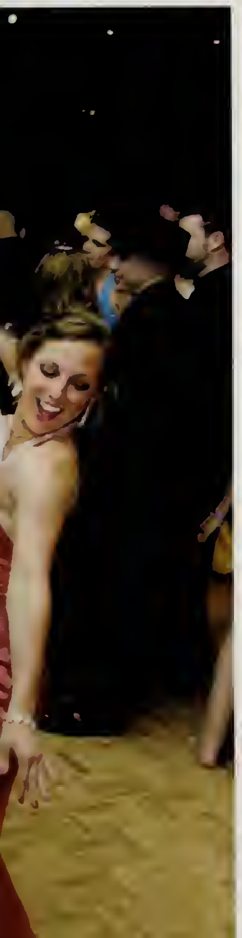
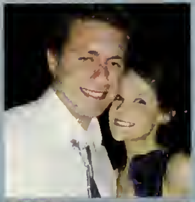

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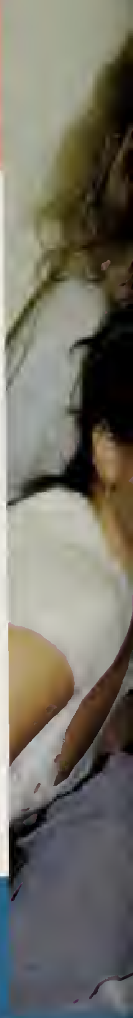

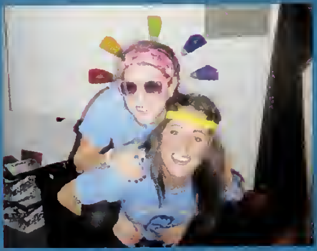

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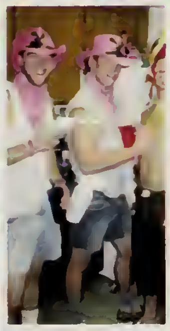

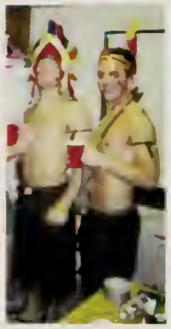

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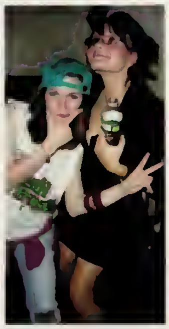

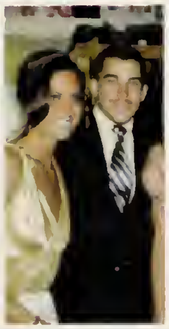

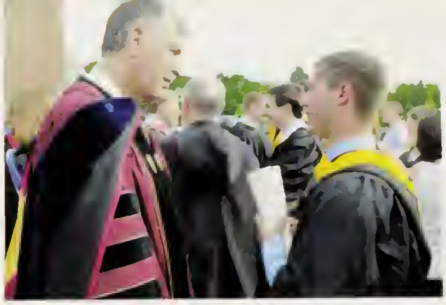

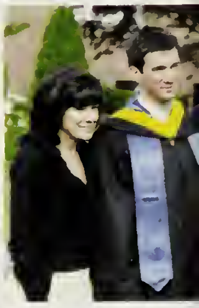

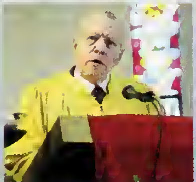
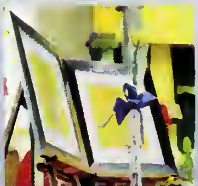

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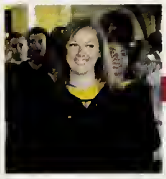
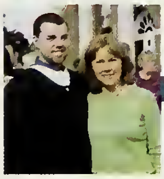
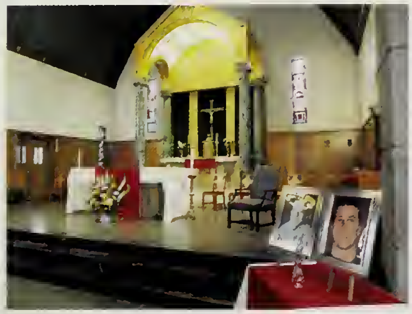
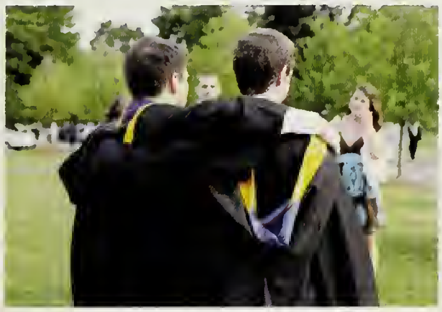




On Saturday, May 22 the Class of 2010, their friends, family and the staff and faculty of Merrimack College gathered together for the Baccalaureate Mass in the Church of Christ the Teacher. The mass was a chance for the graduates and the community to gather to together in one last prayer and celebration before Commencement. The Class of 2010 was accompanied by the Golden Graduates of the Merrimack College Class of 1960.





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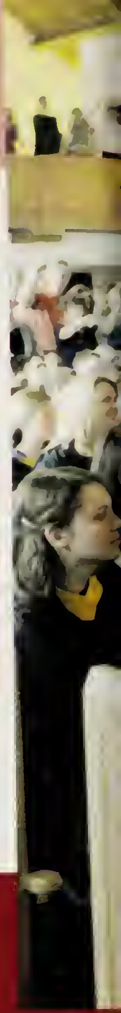

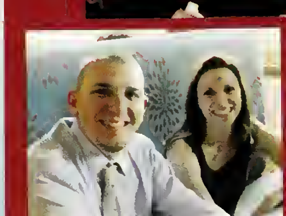

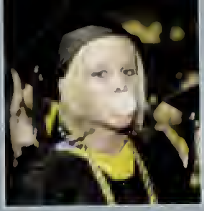
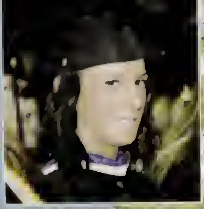
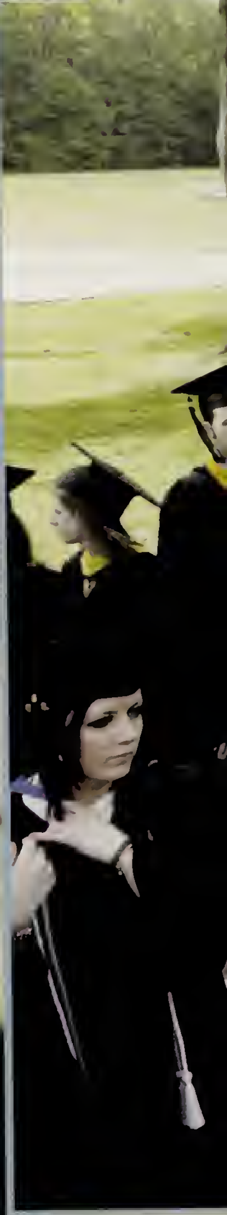

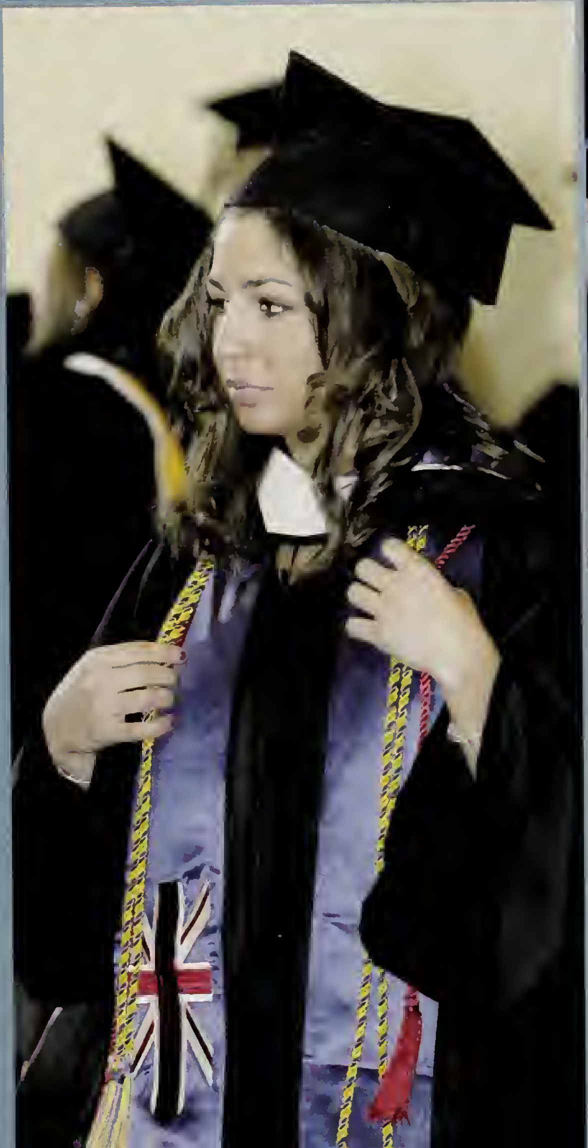

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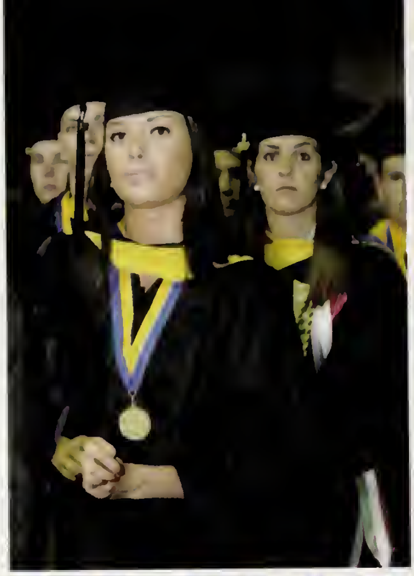

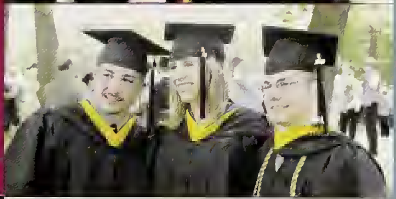

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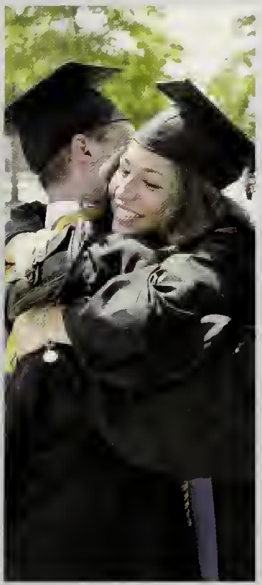

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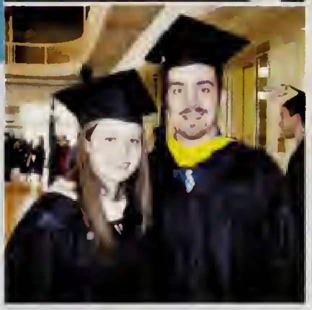

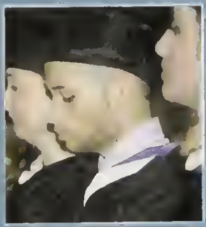
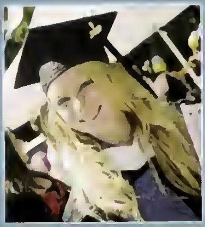

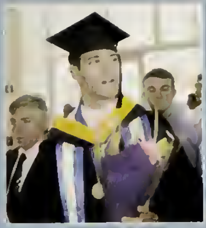
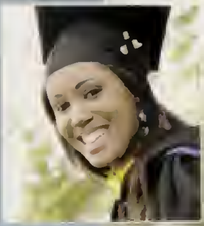

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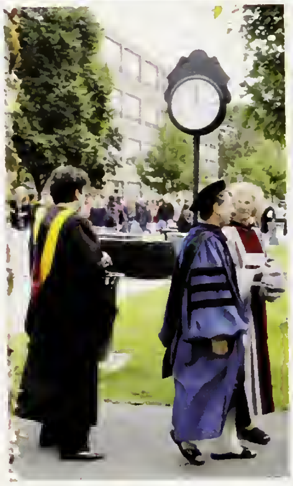

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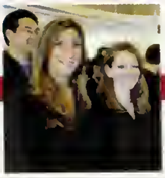

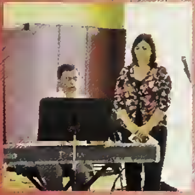

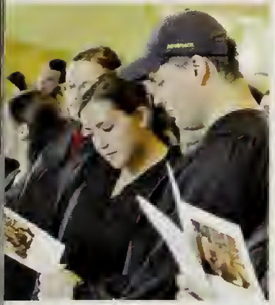

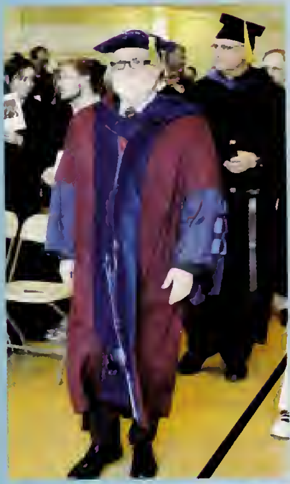

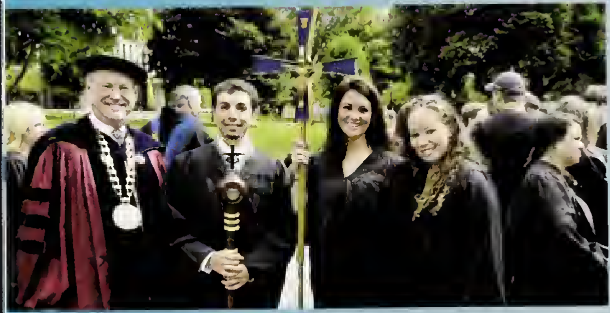
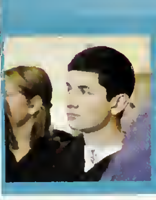

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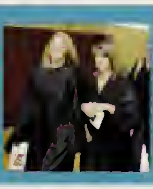

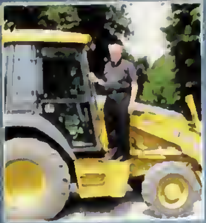
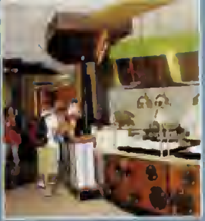
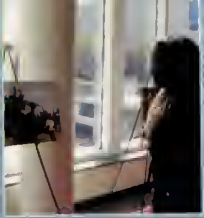

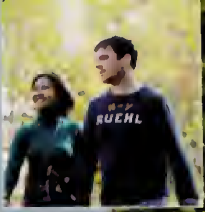
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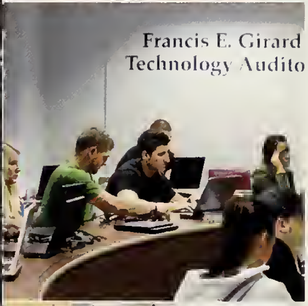
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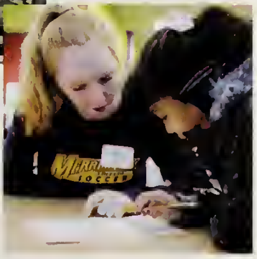
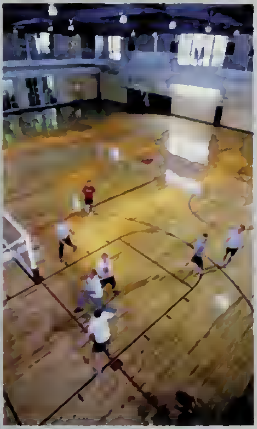

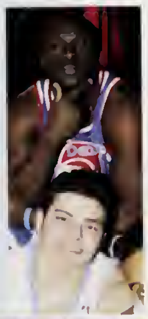

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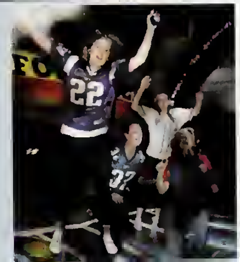

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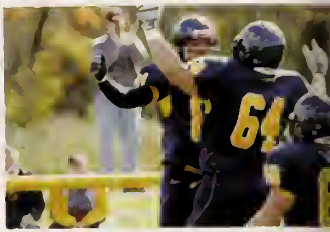

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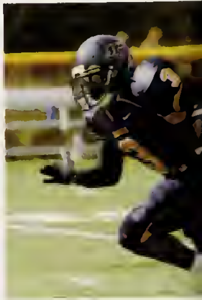

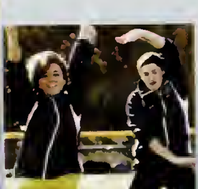

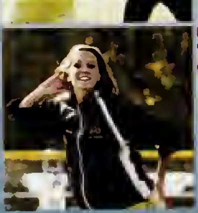
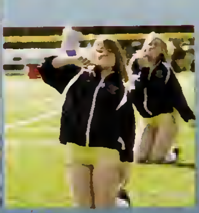

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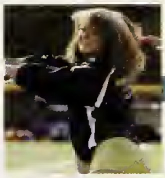

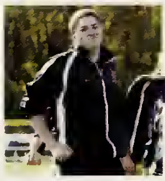

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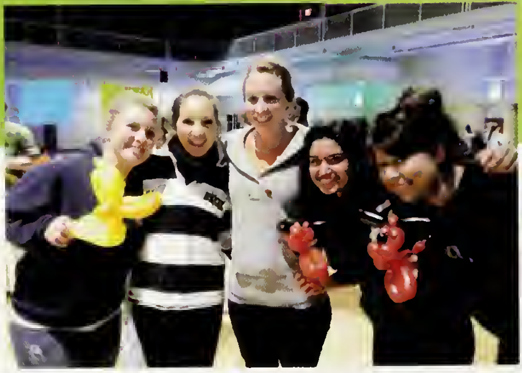

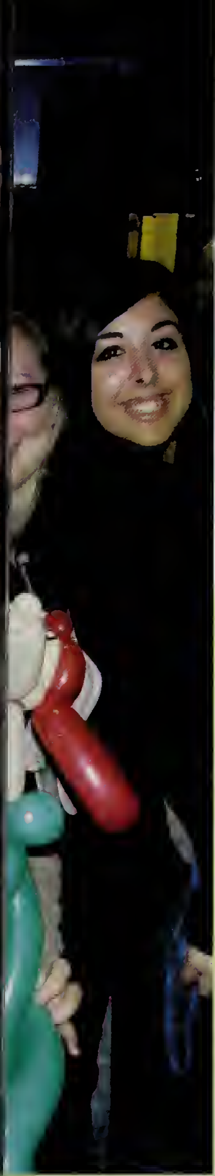
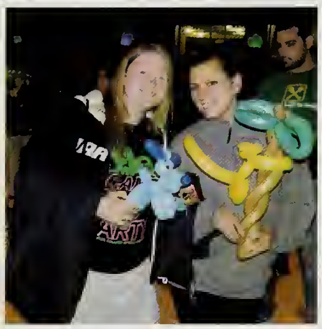
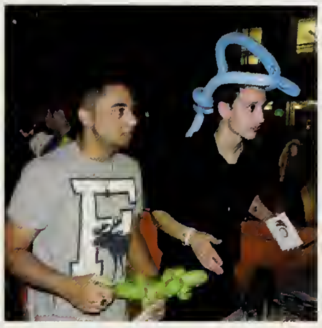

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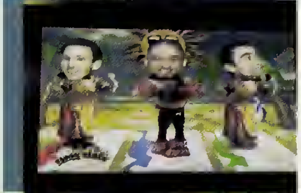
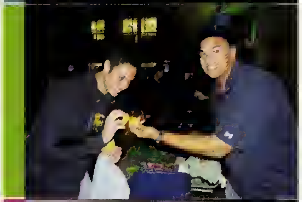

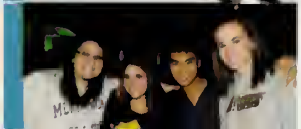

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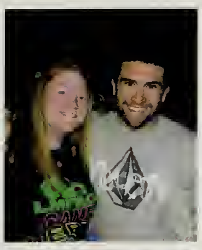
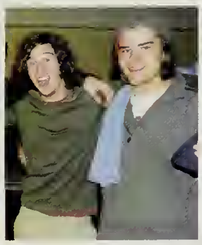

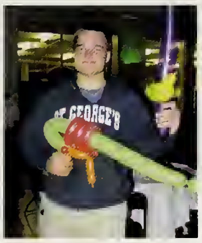

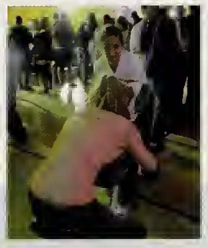

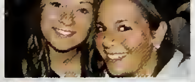

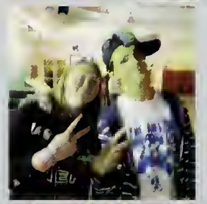

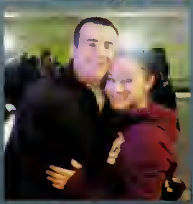
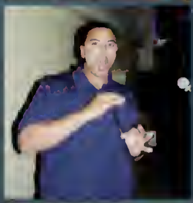

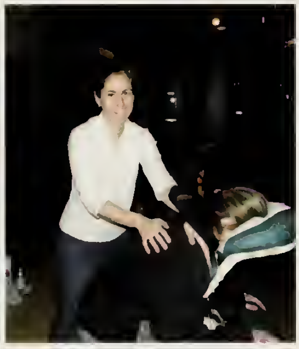

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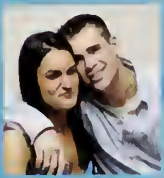

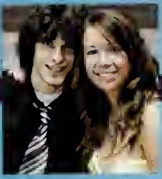

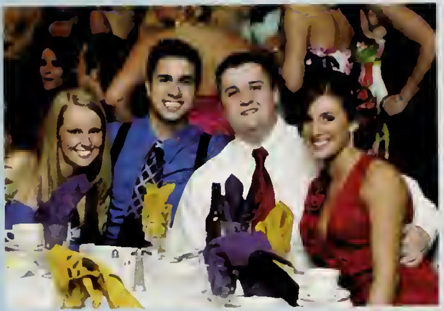

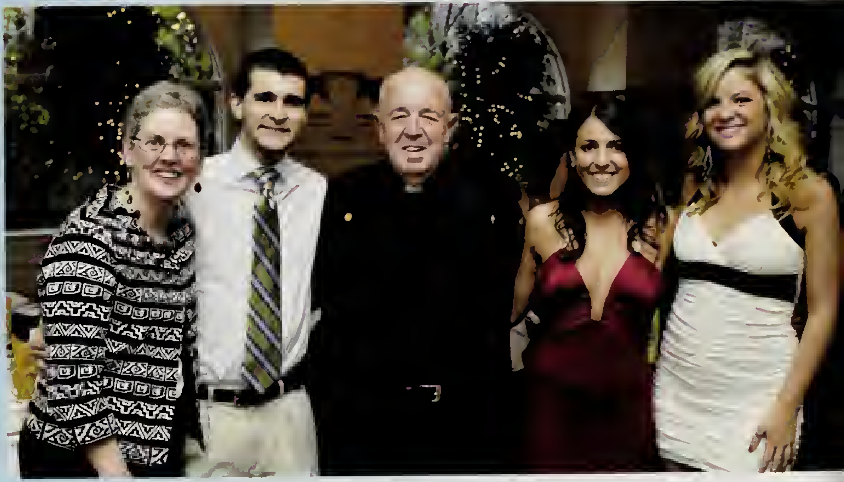

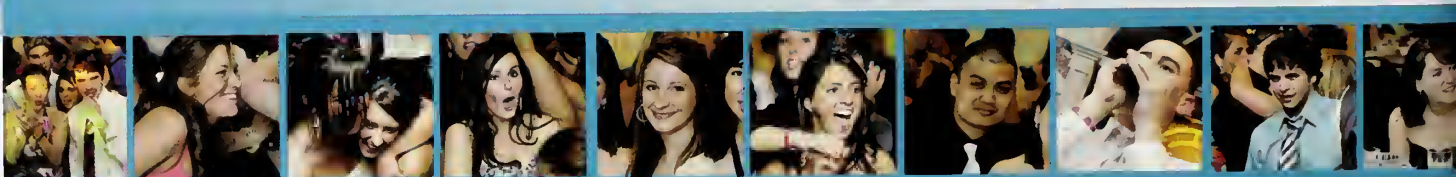

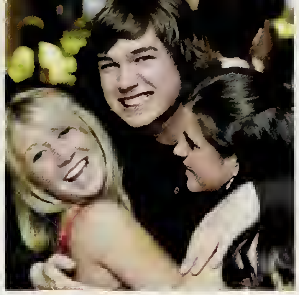

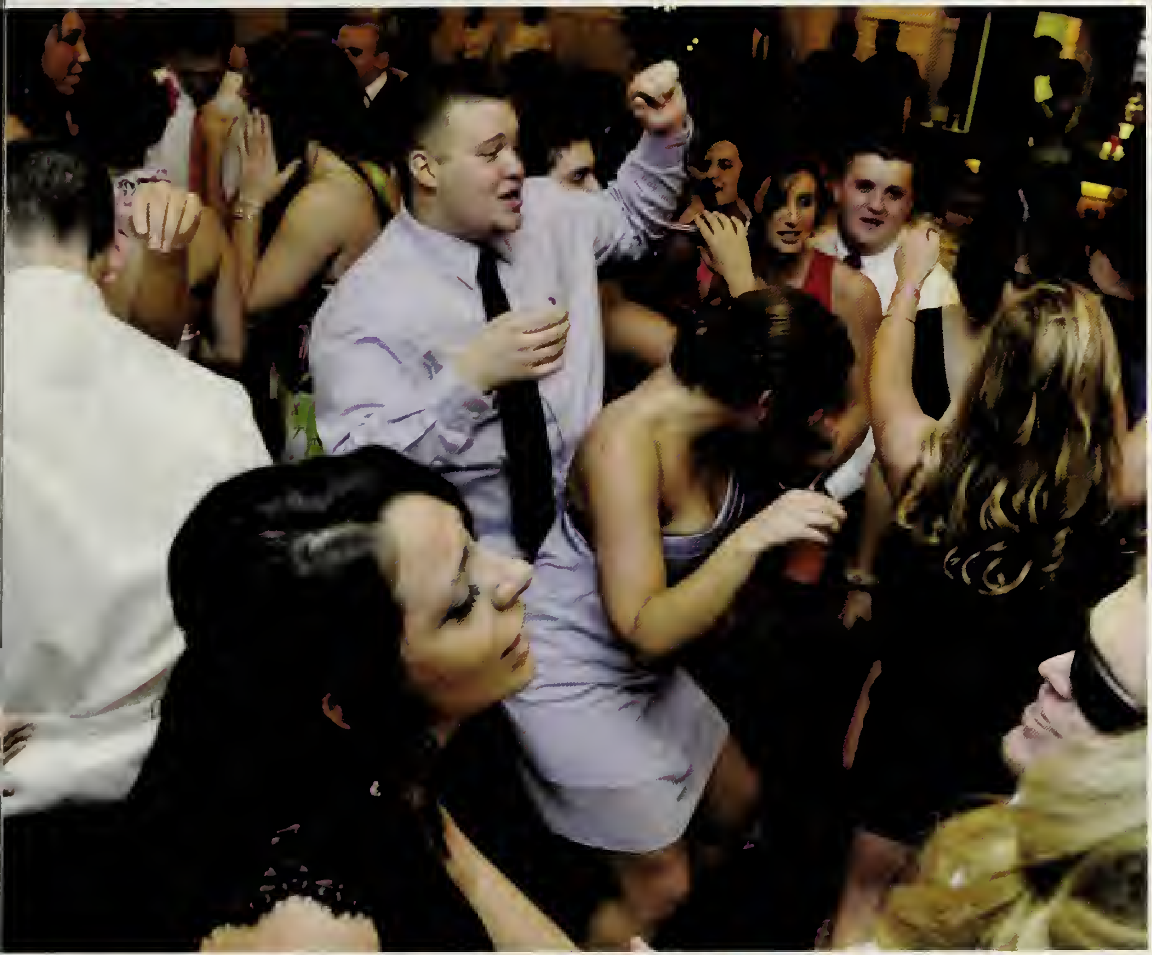
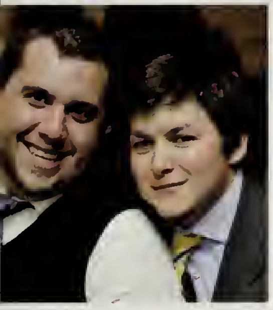

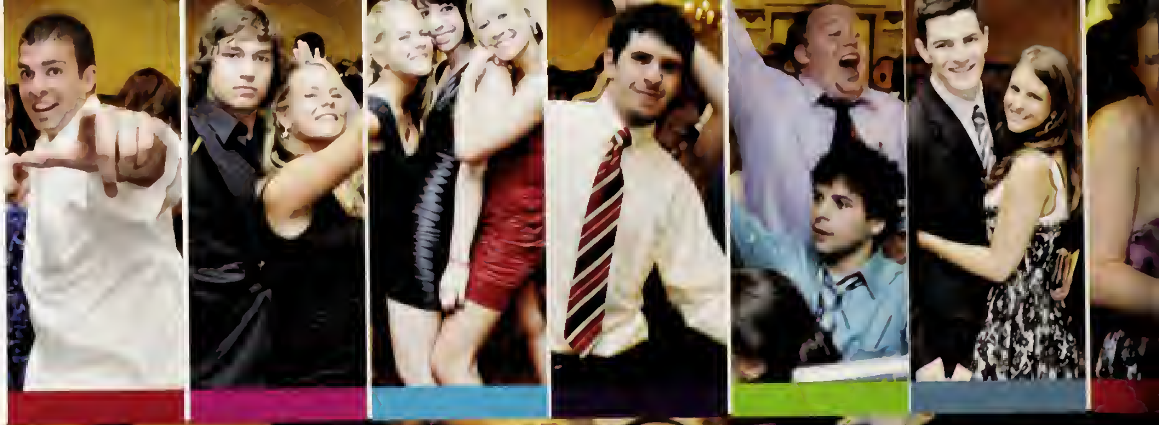

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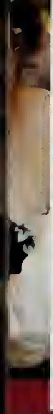

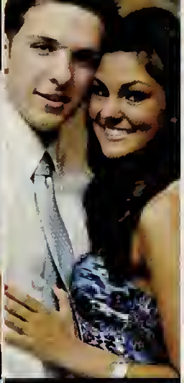

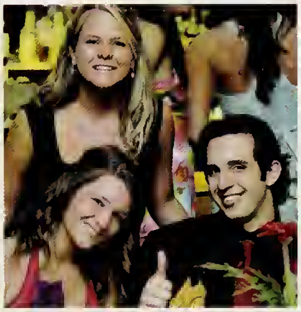
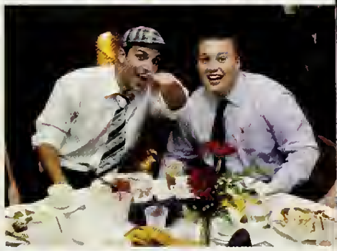

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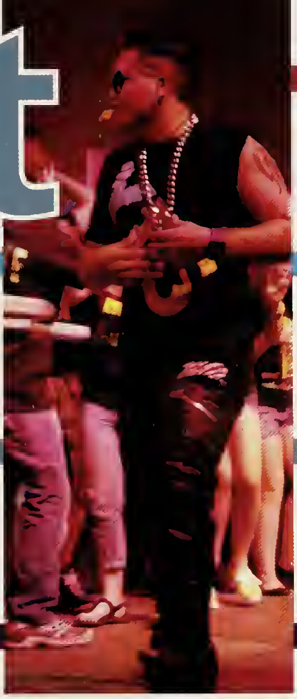

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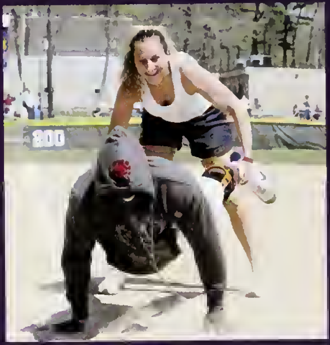
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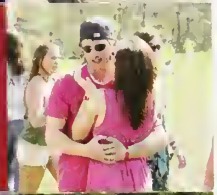

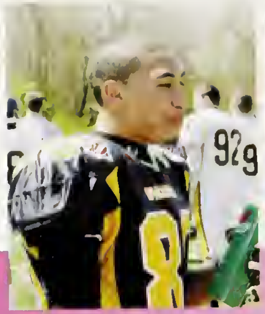

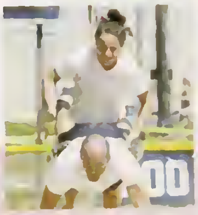

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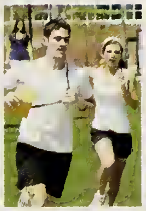

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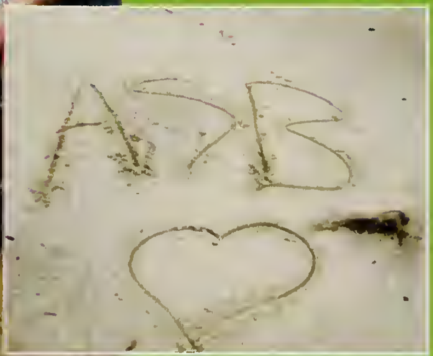

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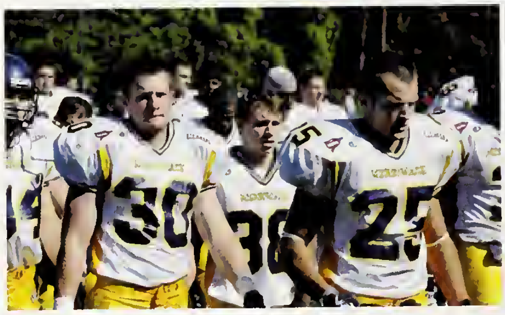
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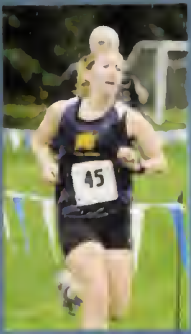

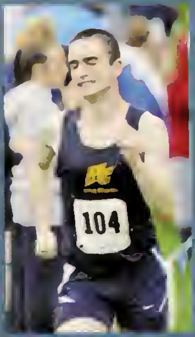

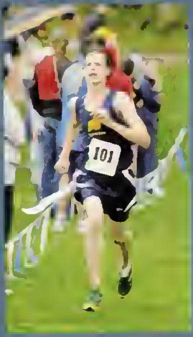

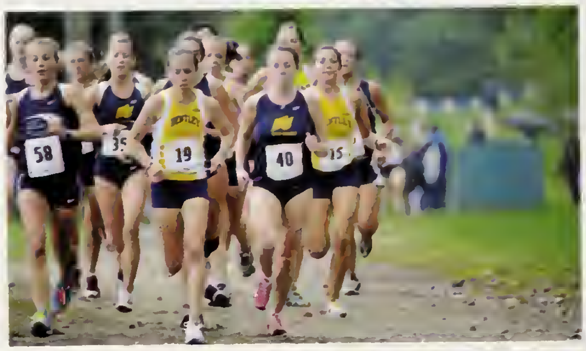
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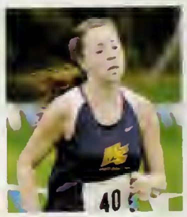

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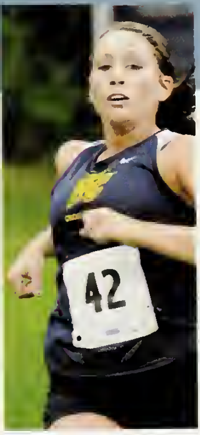

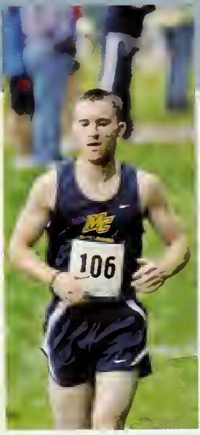

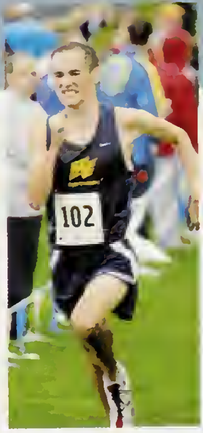

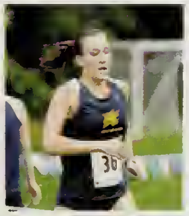

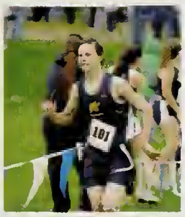

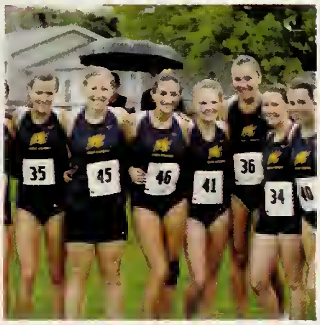
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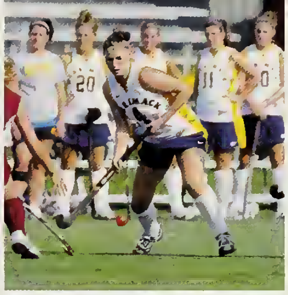

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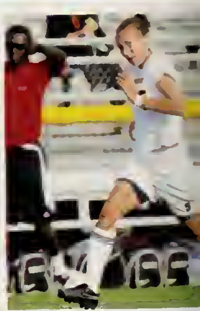

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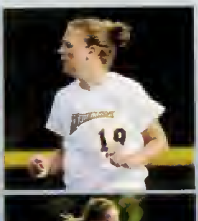
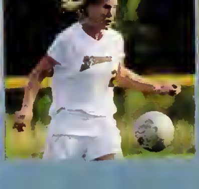
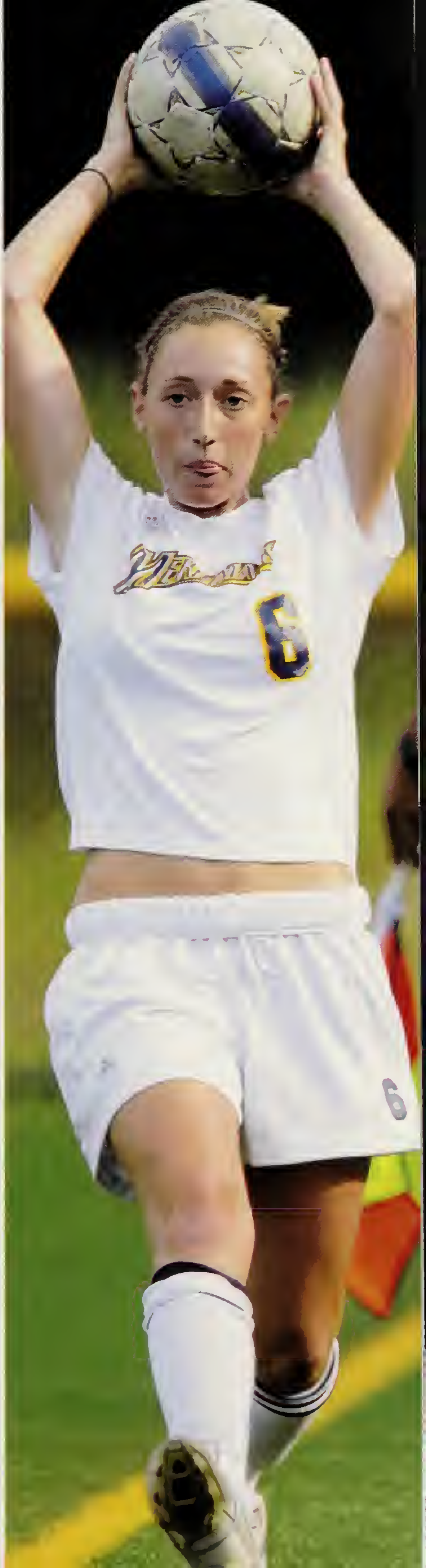




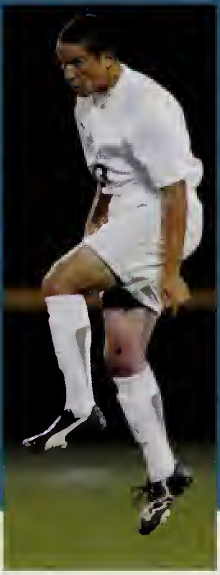
women's soccer

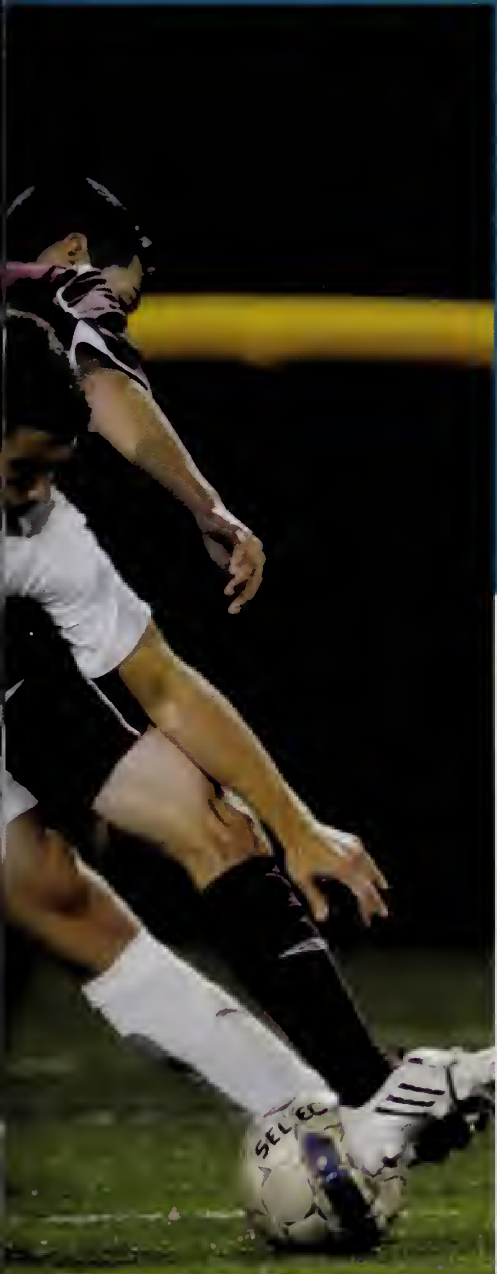


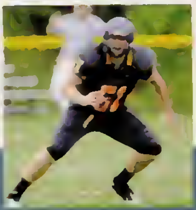
2009 Player of the Year

NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE

men's soccer







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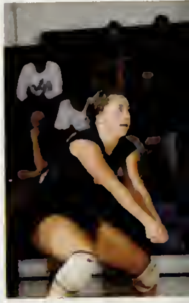

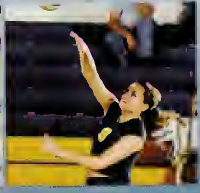

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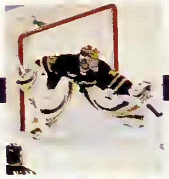

The 2009-2010 season was one of the most successful the Warriors have had in quite a while. Led by captains Pat Bowen and Chris Barton, and following their "212: One Extra Degree" mantra, the team defeated every Hockey East opponent for the first time ever and finished 6th in the league, enough to grant them a spot in the playoffs. Freshman Stephane Da Costa was named Hockey East and National Rookie of the Year. Ten players, including seniors Andrew Braithewaite, JC Robitaille and Justin Bonitatibus, wer named to the Hockey East All-Scholastic Team. Da Costa and Brandon Broc hag were named Pro Ambitions Rooki of the Week multiple times each whil goalie Joe Cannata was named Hoc ey East Defensive Player of the Weel Mark Dennehy won Coach of the Yea in the Hockey east Conference. Alon with all these accolades, Merrimack fan attendance sky rocketed this se son and they netted 12 wins at hom their most since joining Division

Men's Hockey

Vhen my staff and I arrived on this campus five years ago, this was our goal. When this year's senior class arrived four years ago, they dedicated themselves to this goal. To set records for most Hockey East Wins, most wins in Division I, most home victories, and to beat every team in Hockey East including the eventual NCAA Champs is a testament to the player's dedication."

-Head Coach
Mark Dennehy

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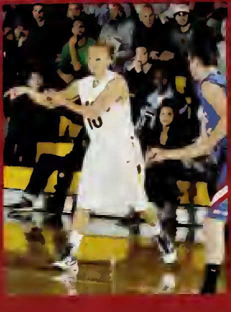

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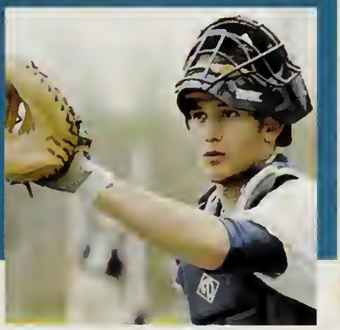

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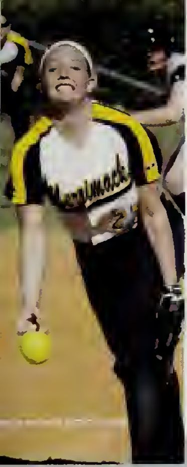

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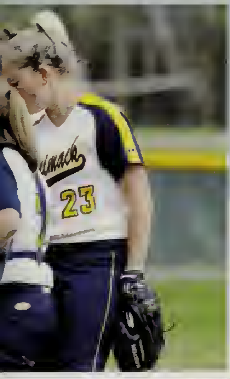

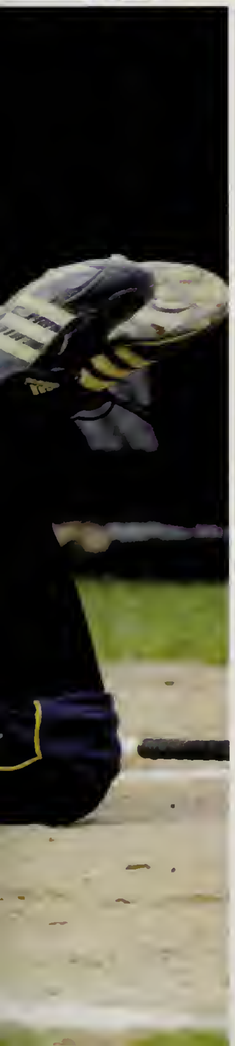

men's lacrosse

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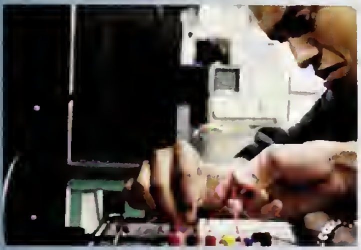

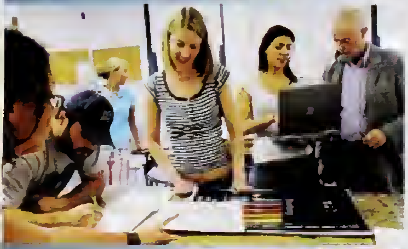

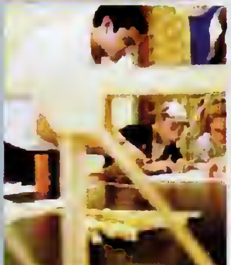

faculty staff & profiles

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CAME HERE TO PARTY
MERRIMACK COLLEGE SPRING WEEKEND
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Merrimack College Student Involvement
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MERRIMACK SURVIVOR

timcormio

- **How does life at Merrimack compare to your own collegiate experience?** It's pretty similar for the most part. I spent most of college working in athletics and student involvement and now I work in Student Involvement and collaborate with athletics. I had fun then and am still having fun now.

- **Describe the value of the subject you teach and its application to life.** I don't teach a subject per say since I'm with in Student Involvement and not a professor. However, I do teach students the importance of time management, leadership development, and the value of having fun. I think the co-curricular education a student learns is just as important.

- **What's one thing your students would be surprised to know about you?** I used to HATE long distance running...running of any kind actually. However, since January I have been training for the Marine Corp Marathon in Washington DC to honor a fallen marine.

- **What's the most rewarding part of your job?** When students tell me that they wish they had my job and continue into the field after graduation.

- **What's the most difficult part of your job?** Being taken seriously. The nature of my job and my outgoing personality makes it difficult for people to know when I'm being serious and not joking.

- **Why do you choose to work with the collegiate-aged students?** I'm only a few years out of college and I love what I do. It was a great experience for me and I was influenced a lot by my college advisors. I think the best way for me to pay them back for what they taught me is to continue and try teaching others.

- **What are you most proud of in your academic career?** Realizing that I wanted to go into student affairs and got accepted into grad school.

- **What's your most memorable moment in working within your field?** Being the co-advisor for the Spring Weekend Concert when it sold out to 3,000 people.

- **How do you spend your weekends?** Spending time with my girlfriend and our dog. Going out with friends and watching sports....and working at Merrimack!!!

SELF PORTRAIT WITH NIKON F

kevinsalemme

• **How does life at Merrimack compare to your own collegiate experience?** I went to art school in the city, so I hung out with all the freaks and punks. We spent our time looking for parking spaces and eating toasted blueberry muffins in the diner across the street. I had the Clash and Joy Division in my head, bought records at Nuggets and went to the Ratskeller to hear the latest New Wave bands. It wasn't really a campus, but a building; and they kept the photography students in the basement...

• **Describe the value of the subject you teach and its application to life.** Photographs can manipulate us into believing things that aren't true and accepting facts that are taken out of context. Understanding photography develops our visual literacy, similar to the written word. Learning how images speak to us is as important as reading and writing.

• **What's one thing your students would be surprised to know about you?** I think students will be surprised to know that I still only have Playstation 2. I really need to upgrade as soon as possible. My favorite game is Call of Duty. All of them.

• **What's the most rewarding part of your job?** The most rewarding part of my job is helping students. It really makes my day when they learn something that they can be excited about.

• **What's the most difficult part of your job?** I really hate carrying televisions around. They're just too heavy. I also have a hard time keepin my Facebook status updated.

• **Why do you choose to work with the collegiate-aged students?** When I first started here at Merrimack, I was collegiate-aged myself. I'm not sure what happened exactly, but that was 25 years ago.

• **What are you most proud of in your academic career?** I'm most proud of having published a book. That was pretty cool.

• **What's your most memorable moment in working within your field?** Having an exhibition of my photographs in Switzerland. It was an amazing experience, even the press gave me good reviews.

• **How do you spend your weekends?** Well I like to go shopping at the army/navy store, used clothing and CD stores, walking around Salem looking at witches, and eating grilled cheese sandwiches and coffee. Or just getting coffee. Iced coffee. Or making coffee, and gettin some more later.

anthonyroselli

- **How does life at Merrimack compare to your own collegiate experience?** Very little similarity! I attended a big city university--- Boston University---with more than 3,000 students in my graduating class alone.

- **Describe the value of the subject you teach and its application to life.** My discipline, Education, is well understood since virtually everyone usually spends a good part of life in school. What my department actually teaches are the inner workings of the education system, how it is organized, how students learn, the nature of knowledge, the interconnectedness of schools and society, the importance of an education--becoming proficient in literacy and numeracy and many other critical subjects/topics which assist us in becoming contributing citizens. Education, in some real sense, IS life. Most of us must continue to learn new knowledge and skills throughout our life in order to stay vibrant and relevant. I love the work I do here at Merrimack because I help prepare the next generation of teachers for the challenges that await them as they enter the most noble of professions.

- **What's one thing your students would be surprised to know about you?** I was a drummer (a long time ago--but still drum with my fingers all the time) in a band called the "Starfires". I still love music, I am a jazz aficionado, and I attend the Newport Jazz Festival every summer. My dream would be to play percussion behind Diana Krall at an outdoor venue somewhere in Europe!

- **What's the most rewarding part of your job?** Without a doubt, the most rewarding part of my job is: the wonderful students I get to teach and work with at this college. They are the most important people on this campus.

- **What's the most difficult part of your job?** I strive to know personally each and every one of the 170 students in the Education Department. Because I believe that I am more effective when I know all of them I keep working at this all the time and it's not easy to accomplish!

- **Why do you choose to work with the collegiate-aged students?** They are interested and interesting, not yet jaded by life's day-to-day struggles. I love the intellectual curiosity and desire to learn among my students.

- **What's your most memorable moment in working within your field?** The day that I received notification that my first book (on education reform) was accepted for publication by Peter Lang Publishing USA.

- **How do you spend your weekends?** I spend most weekends catching up on work, reconnecting with my family, watching sports, going out to eat or to a movie. Pretty normal stuff!

MERRIMACK ATHLETICS
RED SOX

marymchugh

- **How does life at Merrimack compare to your own collegiate experience?** It is very similar. I went to Colby College which is smaller than Merrimack. I made many life-long friends there and enjoyed getting to know my professors who were very supportive and committed to the students and the school. My experience at Colby made me want to a career in college teaching.

- **Describe the value of the subject you teach and its application to life.** Political Science allows us to study government – how it works, why it works, who it involves, why it matters. As citizens living in a free society, understanding your government and participating in it are of fundamental importance.

- **What's one thing your students would be surprised to know about you?** I have played the guitar since 3rd grade.

- **What's the most rewarding part of your job?** Watching students cross the stage at graduation.

- **What's the most difficult part of your job?** Watching students struggle with personal issues

- **Why do you choose to work with the collegiate-aged students?** My job is never dull! I get to see students do so many amazing things in the classroom, in a theatre or on a playing surface. I get to watch students grow and change from the time they first arrive on campus as a wide eyed freshman to when they leave as mature responsible adults. The classroom is an environment for collaborative thinking and learning which means I'm always learning as well. It's a blast!

- **What are you most proud of in your academic career?** That I've worked here for more than 16 years and I still feel like I'm new. I'm proud that I made the correct career choice.

- **What's your most memorable moment in working within your field?** Seeing my name on a chapter in a book and receiving a royalty check for it.

- **How do you spend your weekends?** Spending time with my family, my cats, and my friends. (and of course, watching the Red Soxs)

ot Your Typical
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sharon broussard

- **How does life at Merrimack compare to your own collegiate experience?** My college years began in a very conservative era and ended in the age of demonstrations, activism, free thinking and independence. Merrimack offered a great education in an age when personal philosophy and values were being challenged on many levels. The resident halls were also single gender and dating behavior and relationship expectations were very different. I think we were able to be younger, longer with less social and financial pressures.

- **Describe the value of the subject you teach and its application to life.** I think personal counseling is valuable because it helps a person grow from childhood to adulthood, leaving behind behaviors that are no longer appropriate or helpful. It takes work but offers rewards in every area of your life. We learn a lot in our childhood so why waste those years by not understanding what we have experienced and how it has affected us. A past graduate recently said that classes at Merrimack taught him to think critically academically and professionally and his counseling taught him to think critically in his life. What a compliment to our work together!

- **What's one thing your students would be surprised to know about you?** My clients know a lot about me but seldom appreciate how much I learn from each of them.

- **What's the most rewarding part of your job?** The most rewarding part of my job is having real conversations with individual students and staff and being a part of the process of people healing, growing and becoming happier.

- **Why do you choose to work with the collegiate-aged students?** Collegiate-age students are growing toward freedom of choice and the gift of knowing themselves. No matter what you have experienced in childhood you have the next 70 years to build confidence and identity, make healthy choices, learn from mistakes, accept challenges, choose to change or stay the same and create the person you want to be.

- **What are you most proud of in your academic career?** Getting my Masters while I had four kids under 8. (Marry a person who is willing to support your growth!)

- **How do you spend your weekends?** Gardening(including cutting the grass), playing with kids and grandkids, movies with ice cream, dog walking and swimming and cooking.

laurengannon

- **How does life at Merrimack compare to your own collegiate experience?** I didn't graduate that long ago, so there are not too many differences. Much like my undergraduate institution, Merrimack offers lots of opportunities for students to get involved, and there is a great sense of community here.

- **Describe the value of the subject you teach and its application to life.** I teach a study abroad re-entry course and consistently emphasize the value of lifelong learning. It's important that students continue learning about themselves and the world even after they graduate.

- **What's one thing your students would be surprised to know about you?** I have traveled to five continents, but I have never been to Vermont.

- **What's the most rewarding part of your job?** Witnessing how an international education experience transforms students' lives

- **What's the most difficult part of your job?** Saying goodbye to students when they graduate- especially to the international students who return to their home country

- **Why do you choose to work with the collegiate-aged students?** I enjoy working with adult learners and guiding them to develop academic and professional passions.

- **What are you most proud of in your academic career?** Pursuing my doctorate

- **What's your most memorable moment in working within your field?** It's hard to choose just one moment. My most memorable experiences all involve seeing the world with students including: ASB in Tijuana, Mexico; Pellegrinaggio in Italy; and Convivencia in Spain.

- **How do you spend your weekends?** I wish I had a more exciting response here. I spend every other weekend taking courses in Providence. On the weekends when I am free, I like to spend time with friends, walk around Boston, run along the Charles River, and watch the Patriots.

Campus Ministry

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International Programs

Marketing Department

Math Department

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Physical Plant

PHYSICAL PLANT

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Post Office

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Nutrition Facts

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Student Involvement

Merrimack Programming Board

2011 Class Council

Senior Class Council

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ASCE

Campus Renew Group

Jazz Ensemble

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Math Club

Physics Club

ZTA

TKE

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Student Government Association

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Jason-Demetrios Vergados

Come safe to port
Thy tiny sail
Now have we seen by early sun
The Miracle of Life Begun
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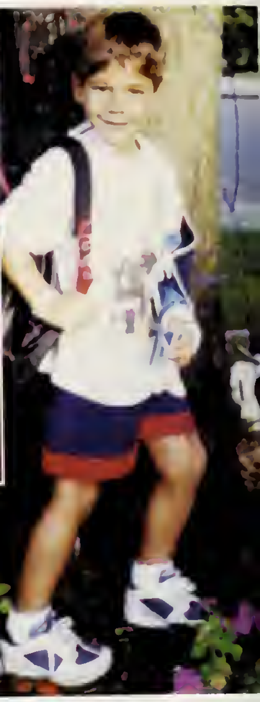

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Now, on sails of knowledge you travel;
Following your vision and rising high.
We couldn't be prouder, Jason-Demetiros, of you;
We wish you success in all the ports you enter
and in all you do.
Remember one thing we want you to know:
Our love is with you wherever you go.
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Christen

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Molly Donovan Trahon

Always our

sweetheart!

Our Valentine

Baby!

Your years at Merrimack gave you dear friends and wonderful memories. Your journey continues. Bring faith, hope and love with you and be a light in this world. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Jim, Julie and Sarah

Nicole Michele McGowan

"The future belongs to those who believe in the power of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Congratulations on your commitment and dedication to your education.

-From your proud parents.

Love, Mom & Dad

Justin Nolan McNeely

Congratulations, Justin! We are so proud of you. We know that you will be successful in the next chapter of your life.

Love,

Mom & Dad, Richard, Sarah, Elizabeth,
Thomas, Grandma and Granddaddy

Matthew Sweeney

Congratulations, Matthew!
We are all proud of you! Wishing you much success and happiness in all you do. Make the most of each day; it is a gift to be cherished.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Melissa, Eric, Daniel,
Kathleen,
Joe, Brendan & Marion

Ryan G. Fleming

Congratulations, Ryan!
We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished these past four years. Through hard work and determination, you have achieved great success. We will always be there to support you as you pursue your life's goals.

Love, Dad, Mom & Katie

CONGRATULATIONS
ON A RECORD BREAKING SEASON
MERRIMACK FIELD HOCKEY
CLASS OF 2010

Jaclyn Germano, Allison Doliner, Kelly Pasquantonio,
Krista Gordon, Katelin Gisonno

NORTHEAST - 10 SEMIFINALISTS
TOP NATIONAL RANKING: #8
HOME RECORD: 8-1
GOALS SCORED: 64
13 - 8 - 0

DIVISION II FIELD HOCKEY
COACH OF THE YEAR
Anne Rounce

Love & Best Wishes,
Parents of the
Class of
2010

Jonathan Caron

Jonathan,

You have made Dad & me so proud to be your parents. Watching you grow into the fine young man you are has been such a joy. We have witnessed your dedication and determination to achieve every goal you have set for yourself. Hold your head high. Don't ever change. The sky is the limit for you. Congratulations!

We love you,

Mom & Dad

Dana Robinson

A salute to you, Dana Robinson, as you graduate! We are SO proud of you! Smooth sailing in your journey through life...

Love Mom & Dad

Casey Conetta

Casey -
Keep on reaching and climbing...
It's all about the climb!
We are so proud of you!
All our love, Mom, Dad, Jen & Den
Congratulations Class of 2010

#19
ROCKS!

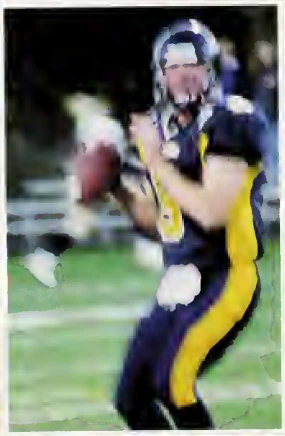
Michael Richard-Anthony Sarnese

Northwest Catholic High School

We are very grateful to have been blessed with you in our lives. We are and have always been proud of you. We enjoy your loving spirit, kind heart, sense of humor, endearing smile, joy for life and your many talents. You have been a great gift to us. Enjoy your next journey and embrace the many opportunities that will come your way. Our hopes and dreams are for you to be happy, content, and fulfilled with your life and those you share it with. Whatever you do and wherever you go, our endless love will follow you.

We love you always...

Mom, Dad & James



Merrimack
College

New England

Conference

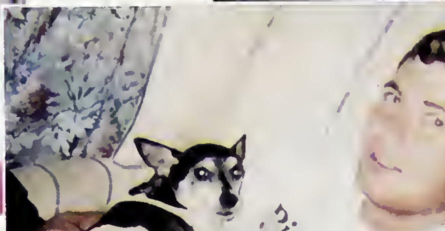
Champs '05

All League

Quarterback

Watching you grow from a boy into a man has been our greatest joy.

West Hartford, CT
Youth Footbal



Another chapter closing...
Another is just beginning...

The start of a wonderful adventure

Courtney Cutler

Courtney,

You have grown into a beautiful, free-spirited soul and we are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Live the life you imagined - our love and best wishes will follow you wherever you go.

We Love You!!

Mom, Dad, Christen & Lucy

Christine Vigeant

Congratulations, Christine!

We are all so proud of you and know you will have much success in life!

God Bless!

We love you! Mom, Dad & Family

Danny Tannous

Dearest Danny,

You are the sun who shines in the heart of my heart. You're the song of my life, my first baby. Sweetheart Danny, your graduation is a special time and it is precious to enjoy all that you have done, all that you are. A son like you brings a special name of pride, humble and joy that you have always been, and grown. But most of all, I hope you know how much you are appreciated and loved. I wish you all the success of the world. God always bless you. Your lovely smile brings a lot of happiness for us. Thank you for being a wonderful son. Our best wishes and love, Mom, Dad, Yolla Saad Tannous

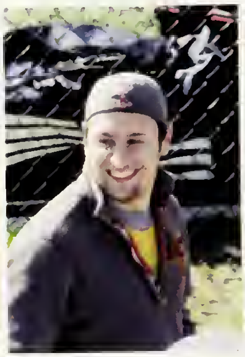
Carolyn Bartlett

Carolyn
Congratulations
We are so proud of you and all of your successes at Merrimack College!
We Love You!
Dad, Mama, Laura, Eddie, Catherine & Ellen

Tyler Dixon Nevin

Tyler Nevin

American University in Dubai 2009



American University in Dubai 2009
Ski Dubai

Every day an adventure.
Every challenge an opportunity.
Every dream a possibility...
You're on your way to an awesome future.

May all your dreams come true!

Lots of love, Dad & Mom

Emily M. Bulman

Em,
You did it, Love! Be as proud of yourself as we are of you. Acknowledge your accomplishments, the path you created for yourself, and the beautiful, independent woman you have become. The world is yours. Congratulations! You deserve every happiness.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah & Jon

Sheree Morande

Sheree,
It doesn't seem possible. Here you are our little dancer, and now you are graduating from college. We are extremely proud of the caring, gentle & thoughtful person you have become. You will have a very bright future ahead of you because of all that you've accomplished. Congratulations!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad & Shawna

Amanda Marie Meads

Dear Amanda,

YOU DID IT! I knew you could.
You probably didn't. LOL.

As your parents, we have the utmost respect for you and your accomplishments. You have grown into a strong, intelligent, independent woman.

Whatever you decide to become, now that you are all grown up, you will always have our support and love. Even if it is a little mermaid!

We love you so much,
Dad, Mom, Marky and Star
XOX

Jason Robert Webster

To our wonderful son and our friend, your mother and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the young man you have become and for what a great son you have always been. Your presence in our lives would be best described with words like "true joy" and a "genuine pleasure". Of course, you also came with just enough of a youthful turbulence that any healthy, normal young American kid should have.

Our only counsel to you now would be best said by repeating what the great philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson stated long ago...

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

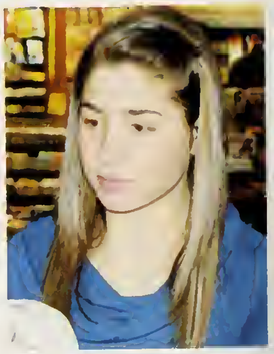
Thomas T. Hickey

Tommy,
Congratulations on your graduation. You've worked hard and you'll do well. Good luck, and we wish you the best always. We're so proud of you and your many accomplishments.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Brian

Brittny DeMatteo

CONGRATULATIONS BRITT...

We Love You!
Mom & Rick
Brad, Eric, Jay



Shane Brown

Shane:
We are all so proud of you and all your accomplishments in the classroom and on the football field. You can do anything you put your mind to. Shoot for the stars.
We love you very much.
Mom, Janine, Bobby & Gary

George Doucette

To our wonderful son George,

We look at the young man you have become and we are filled with such pride. You have fulfilled our every single hope and dream for you and mostly you are the best son any parent could ask for. For that we are so grateful. Our life is so much filled with joy and happiness because of your extraordinary care about your family. Your grandmother, uncle, cousins and family friends in Georgia are so proud of your achievements in your new country. We all wish you green light in your future for every dream and wish come true. We always pray for you and love you so much.

Mom & Dad

Jenna Valliancourt

Dear Jenna,

Congratulations on your academic achievements!
We hope you always follow your heart.

Love, Dad and Mom

Katie O'Neil

Katie, Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. We wish you all the best as you move forward. We know you will succeed in reaching your dreams.

All our love always,
Mom, Dad and Boy

Joanna Reissfelder

We are very
proud of you.
Follow YOUR
dream!
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Katie, Paul,
Brittany,
Dana & Eric

**CONGRATULATIONS
JO!**

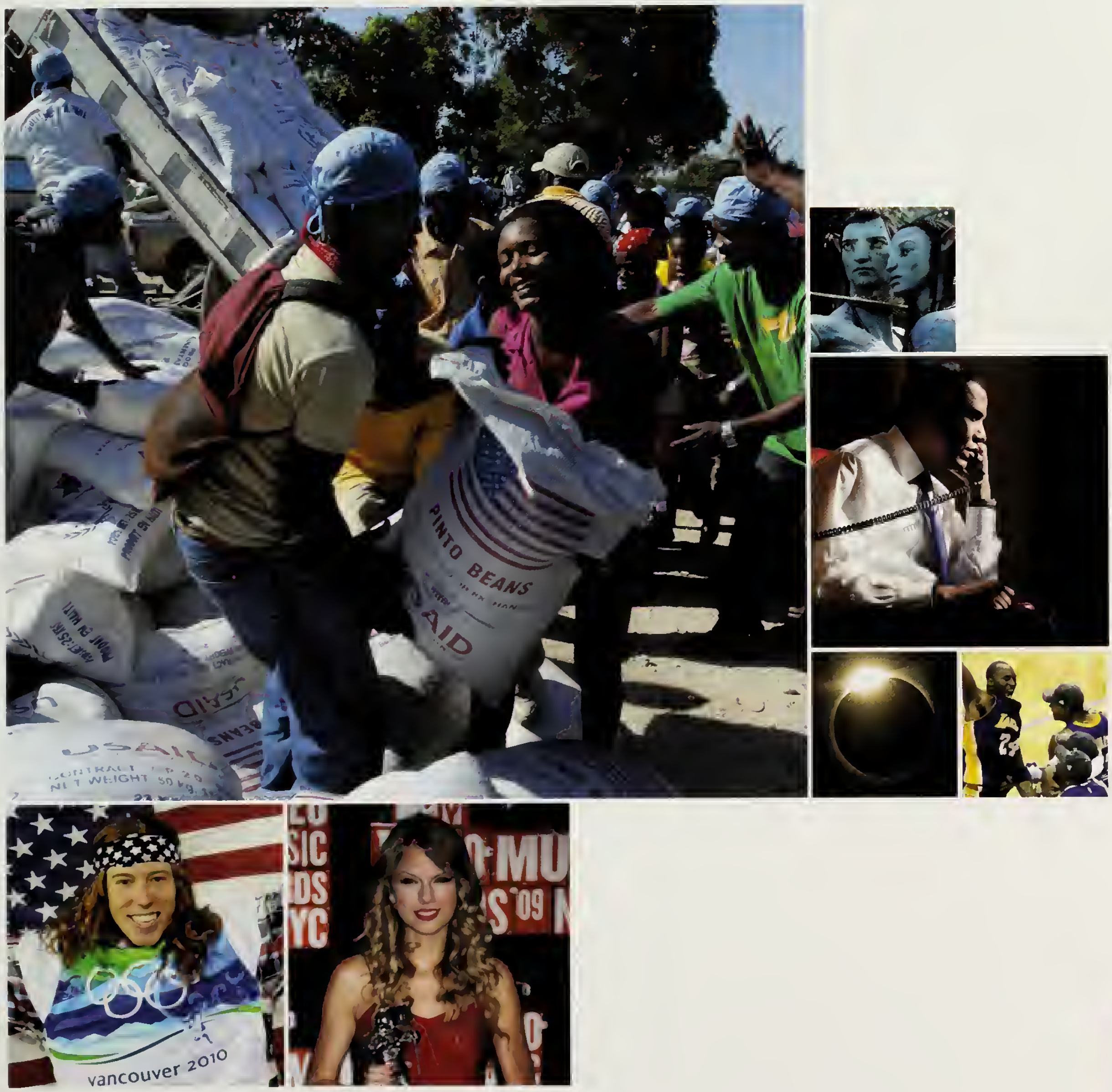
Joshua Gagnon

Josh, You have a compassionate soul and a fun loving spirit that makes a difference in the lives of others. Enjoy creating your future. We are so very proud of you! "Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience."
Paulo Coelho
Love You, Mom, Dad, John & Samantha

The entire Merrimack community congratulates the...

Class of 2010

2009–2010
WORLDYEARBOOK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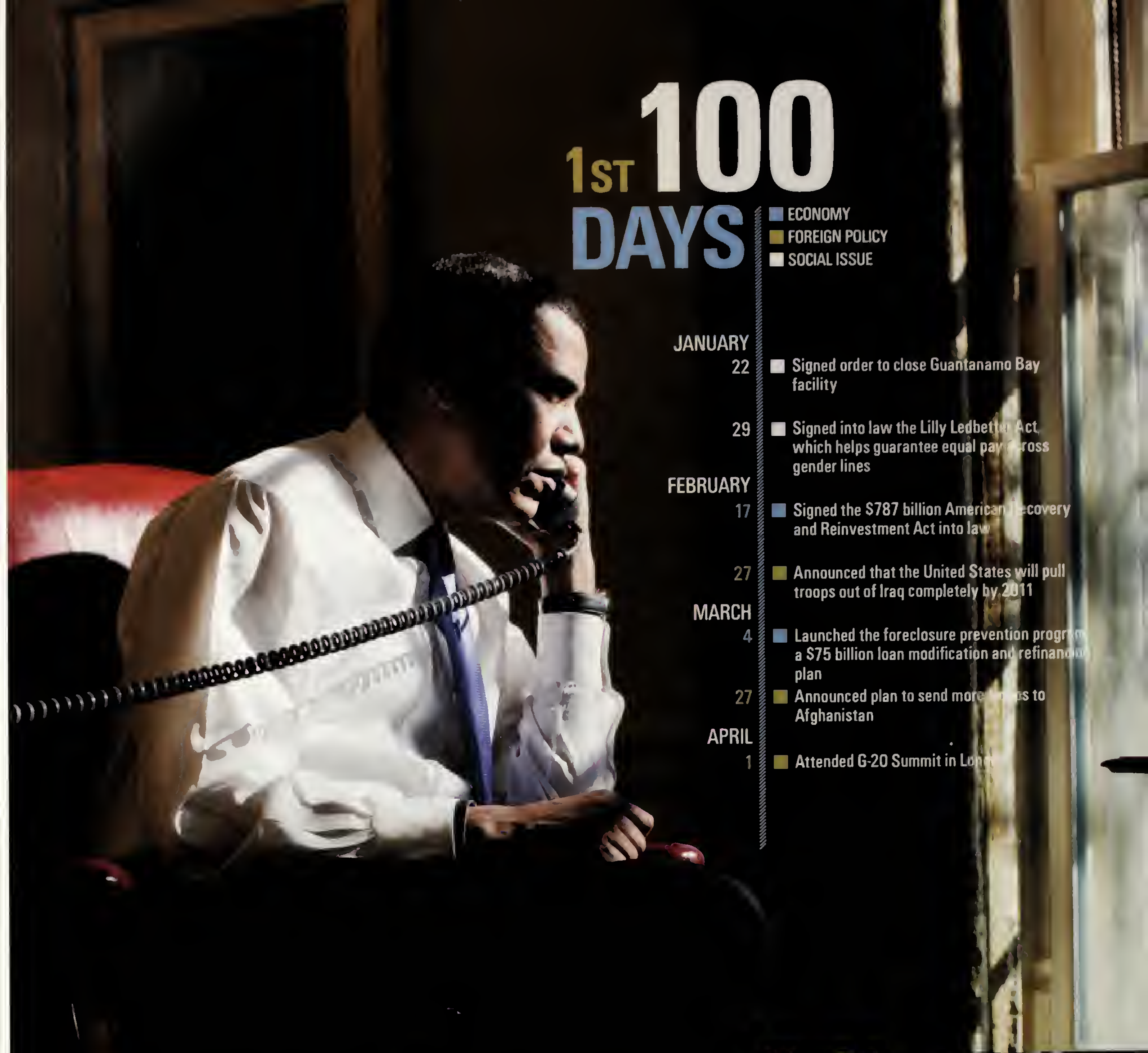


1ST 100 DAYS

🟦 ECONOMY
🟨 FOREIGN POLICY
⬜ SOCIAL ISSUE

JANUARY

22 ⬜ Signed order to close Guantanamo Bay facility

29 ⬜ Signed into law the Lilly Ledbetter Act, which helps guarantee equal pay across gender lines

FEBRUARY

17 🟦 Signed the $787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act into law

27 🟨 Announced that the United States will pull troops out of Iraq completely by 2011

MARCH

4 🟦 Launched the foreclosure prevention program, a $75 billion loan modification and refinancing plan

27 🟨 Announced plan to send more troops to Afghanistan

APRIL

1 🟨 Attended G-20 Summit in Lon

1ST 100 DAYS

ONCE INAUGURATED, President Barack Obama got down to business, signing executive orders banning harsh interrogation techniques of suspected terrorists on his second day in office. The ban was Obama's first step toward closing the prisons at Guantanamo Bay. **ONE WEEK LATER**, the president signed a labor act guaranteeing equal pay for all workers. Regarding the act, Obama explained that he saw the inequality as a family issue, not just a women's issue. **ATTENTION TO THE ECONOMY** brought the $787 billion economic stimulus package in the form of February's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, controversial legislation which the administration claimed sparked growth as early as the third quarter. **A TOTAL TROOP WITHDRAWAL** from Iraq by the end of 2011 was announced on February 27, and just a month later Obama announced a renewed commitment to Afghanistan and plans to send an additional 21,000 new troops there. **LONDON'S G-20 SUMMIT** allowed leaders from nations worldwide, as well as regional groups and international institutions, to strategize ways to revive the global economy and stimulate growth.

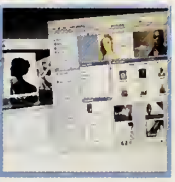
SOMALI PIRATES hijacked an American ship in the Indian Ocean off the Horn of Africa and took Captain Richard Phillips hostage in April. The ship, the Maersk Alabama, was carrying food and other aid supplies for the World Food Program. The five-day ordeal ended when U.S. Navy SEAL snipers killed three pirates, freeing Phillips. **BEA ARTHUR**, two-time Emmy award winner, died of cancer at 86. Probably best known for her *Golden Girls* character Dorothy Zbornak, Arthur began her acting career on Broadway, winning a Tony in the original stage production of *Mame*. **A 50 TO 1 LONGSHOT** won the 135th Kentucky Derby. Jockey Calvin Borel and Mine That Bird came from behind on a muddy track to win the race by nearly seven lengths. **VOCALIST SUSAN BOYLE** became an overnight sensation on *Britain's Got Talent*. Her performance quickly became one of the most watched videos on YouTube. Despite a second-place finish in the competition, Boyle's first album, *I Dreamed a Dream*, became the biggest-selling album in the world for 2009 in just six weeks. **NORTH CAROLINA'S TARHEELS** beat Michigan State 89-72 in the men's Final Four, avenging a title game loss to Kansas the previous season. With the help of upperclassmen Tyler Hansbrough, Wayne Ellington, Ty Lawson and Danny Green, all of whom opted to return for another year with coach Roy Williams rather than heading to the NBA, the Tarheels cruised to their fifth national title and their second in five years. A unanimous pre-season No. 1, the team was UNC's first since 1982 to start and finish the year in the nation's top spot. **CONFICKER WORM**, a computer virus that targeted the Microsoft Windows operating system, was estimated to have infected more than 15 million computers. It was believed to be the worst computer virus since the SQL slammer worm in 2003. In February 2009, Microsoft offered a $250,000 reward for help with finding and arresting the people who created the computer worm.

31 Nearly 40 unemployed New Yorkers took part in the Unemployment Olympics, a day of fun and games in Manhattan's East Village planned by a recently laid-off computer software worker.

7 The Connecticut women's basketball team won its sixth national title, defeating Louisville 76-54 in a St. Louis Final Four tagged "March to the Arch."

12 Argentinian golfer Ángel Cabrera won the Masters at 12 under par after a three-way playoff against Americans Chad Campbell and Kenny Perry.

23 Apple's iTunes App Store knew in advance that some lucky buyer would download the company's one billionth app on this date and they offered prizes galore.

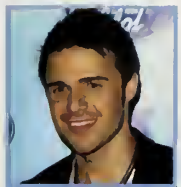


TOP FILMS OF 2009

AVATAR
UP
HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE
STAR TREK
TWILIGHT: NEW MOON
SHERLOCK HOLMES
X-MEN ORIGINS: WOLVERINE

24 The World Health Organization expressed concern at the spread of the H1N1 influenza from Mexico and the United States to other countries.

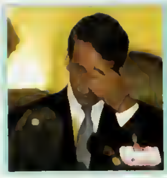
30 Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter announced his term-end retirement. A former attorney general from New Hampshire, Souter was appointed in 1990 by President George H.W. Bush.



20 Arkansas singer/songwriter Kris Allen, 23, won the eighth season of *American Idol*.

JUNE

After five seasons on TLC, the Gosselins of *Jon and Kate Plus Eight* announced divorce plans. The pair, plus their twins and sextuplets, attracted nearly 10 million viewers.

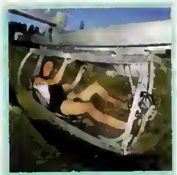


24 Mark Sanford, South Carolina's governor, admitted to his affair with a woman in Buenos Aires. He resigned as chair of the Republican Governors Association.

JULY

Citing the desire to spend more time with her family and no interest in running for re-election, Alaska Governor Sarah Palin stepped down, transferring power to Lt. Governor Sean Parnell.

5 Roger Federer broke Pete Sampras' 14 Grand-Slam record, beating American Andy Roddick to win the men's title at Wimbledon for the sixth time.

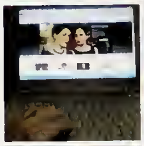


21 Shweeb, the world's first human-powered monorail, attracted attention in New Zealand. Pedalled like a recumbent bike, the system created zero emissions.

22 The longest total solar eclipse of the 21st century was visible off the coast of Southeast Asia for six hours and 39 minutes. It'll be 2132 before that happens again.

TOP GREEN CARS OF 2009*

BERNIE MADOFF was sentenced to 150 years in prison for the multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme he perpetrated as a wealth management advisor. He pleaded guilty to 11 felonies, including securities fraud, money laundering, perjury, making false filings with the SEC and theft from an employee benefit plan. In addition to his imprisonment, the former chair of the NASDAQ stock market was ordered to forfeit $170 billion. **U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAQ** was celebrated as a national holiday when Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki declared June 30 "National Sovereignty Day." In accordance with agreements with Iraq, American troops completed their withdrawal from Iraqi cities and transferred the responsibility of securing the cities to Iraqi troops. **IRANIAN ELECTION PROTESTS** lasted months and resulted in at least 36 confirmed deaths after it was announced that President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad had won re-election with nearly 63% of the vote. Results were later certified and Ahmadinejad was sworn in for a second term in office on August 5. **SERENA WILLIAMS** beat her sister, Venus, in the final match at Wimbledon to win her third Grand Slam victory of the year. Then the sisters paired to beat Aussies Samanatha Stosur and Rennae Stubbs, winning the doubles title the same day. **HULU**, a free app that allowed viewers to watch television shows on the web, gained traction. Some studies showed as many as 45% of all teens watched "TV" on the internet. **AL FRANKEN**, a former Saturday Night Live comedian and satirist, finally won his seat in the Senate after the Minnesota Supreme Court rejected incumbent Norm Coleman's myriad challenges. The final recount gave Franken the victory by 312 votes. **NBA CHAMPION L.A. LAKERS** won their 15th title on June 14, defeating the Orlando Magic 99-86 to clinch the title in just five games. Lakers star Kobe Bryant was named M.V.P. after scoring 30 points in the final game and 162 in the series.



MICHAEL JACKSON REMEMBERED

13 NO. 1 SINGLES AS A SOLO ARTIST

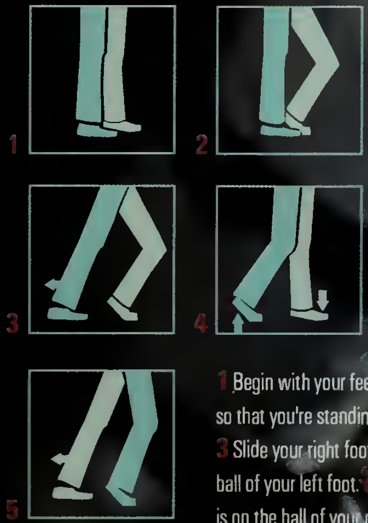
750 MILLION RECORDS SOLD WORLDWIDE

15 GRAMMY AWARDS

26 AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

HOW TO MOONWALK

IN FIVE EASY STEPS



1 Begin with your feet parallel. 2 Raise your left heel so that you're standing on the ball of your left foot. 3 Slide your right foot back with your weight on the ball of your left foot. 4 Switch so that your weight is on the ball of your right foot. 5 Slide your left foot back and repeat.

1958 2009

THE BREAKING NEWS of Michael Jackson's cardiac arrest and sudden death on June 25 dominated the internet causing unprecedented spikes in traffic and overwhelming social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. **TOPPING THE CHARTS** with 17 No. 1 hits (including four as a member of the Jackson 5), Jackson's 1982 *Thriller* remained the best-selling album ever. In the two weeks following his death, buyers snapped up another 2.3 million Jackson albums. In all, his world sales of more than 750 million records made him one of the best-selling recording artists ever.

JACKSON IS CREDITED with elevating the music video into an art form. His videos for "Billie Jean," "Beat It" and "Thriller" brought a strong crossover following to MTV. He popularized the moonwalk and the robot and influenced generations of dancers. **KNOWN AS THE KING OF POP**, Jackson was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame both as a Jackson and as a solo artist. **FINAL GOODBYES** were televised from L.A.'s Staples Center where Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, Mariah Carey, John Mayer, Jennifer Hudson and Usher performed at his memorial service as millions worldwide watched.

2009/AUGUST

6 [illegible] marking the 64th anniversary of the [illegible] and Nagasaki a[illegible], Mayor of Hiroshima [illegible] Akiba supported U.S President Barack Obama's call for [illegible] of nuclear weapons.

8 Crews recovered all nine bodies after a small plane and a tour helicopter collided over the Hudson River in New York, sending b[illegible] [illegible]afts spiraling from the clear blue sky.

Two newly discovered works by Mozart – a prelude and a concerto movement – were performed in Salzburg, Austria, Mozart's birthplace.

Thousands of people worshipped a baby born with four arms and four legs in Nepal, revering him as the reincarnation of Ganesh.

TOP-SELLING DIGITAL SONGS

1 BOOM BOOM POW
[illegible]

2 I GOTTA FEELING
[illegible]

3 POKER FACE
[illegible]

4 RIGHT ROUND
[illegible]

5 JUST DANCE
[illegible]

Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, now 60, the would-be assassin who took aim at President Gerald Ford in 1975 and a former follower of Charles Manson, was released after serving 34 years in prison.

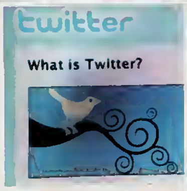
24 The district court in Stockholm ordered BitTorrent tracker *The Pirate Bay's* largest ISP, Black Internet, to stop serving the web site in its continued effort to shut down the number one BitTorrent tracker.

31 [illegible] Mr[illegible] [illegible]urs" became [illegible] [illegible]s [illegible] s[illegible] [illegible] Billboard Hot 100 [illegible]ory at 71 weeks, and [illegible]ed another five week[illegible]

The Congressional Budget Office predicted the United States budget deficit for 2009 will reach $1.6 trillion, the highest ever recorded.

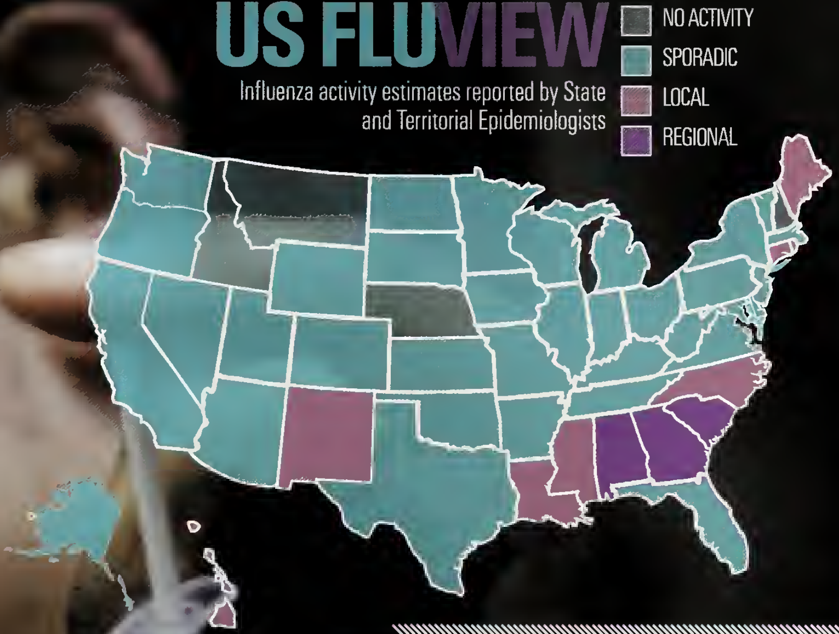
Reading Rainbow, the third longest-running children's show on United States public-service television network PBS, ended its 26-year run.

U.S. JOURNALISTS FREED following nearly five months of detainment in North Korea were escorted home by former president Bill Clinton after he met with North Korean Dictator Kim Jong Il. Laura Ling and Euna Lee, reporters for Current TV, a media venture owned by Al Gore, had been charged with entering the country illegally to conduct a smear campaign. **KILLER WHALE RESEARCH** identified new behavior in large groups of orcas. A Journal of Ethology report cited groups of whales gathering in British Columbia, Alaska, Iceland and Antarctica to form "clubs." While whales often live in pods of 10-20, scientists say the newly observed clubs of as many as 100 seem to allow the whales to form and maintain social ties. **SENATOR TED KENNEDY** of Massachusetts, the last surviving Kennedy brother, died at age 77 after battling brain cancer. In his 46 years as a senator, Kennedy championed labor, health care, civil rights, education and voting rights. President Barack Obama delivered the eulogy at Kennedy's August 29 funeral in Boston. In addition to the family, Vice President Joe Biden, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, former Presidents Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Jimmy Carter, and First Lady Michelle Obama also attended. Kennedy was buried at Arlington National Cemetery next to his brothers, President John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert F. Kennedy. **A WEB ATTACK** targeted at a specific pro-Georgian blogger incapacitated Twitter for two hours on August 6. Twitter and other social networks like Facebook and LiveJournal were overwhelmed by denial-of-service attacks disrupting access to more than 300 million users. Botnets – thousands of infected home and workplace PCs – flooded the web with nuisance requests, cutting off access to anyone else. Twitter, the micro-blogging site where users post 140-character messages to their followers – soared in popularity in 2009. According to comScore, a Web tracking firm, the site had 44 million unique visitors in the month of June. **SUPREME COURT JUSTICE** Sonia Sotomayor was confirmed by the Senate as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, replacing David Souter who retired in June. Sotomayor, who rose from the housing projects of the Bronx to the top of the legal profession by way of Princeton and Yale Law, made history as the nation's third female and first Hispanic Supreme Court justice.



US FLUVIEW

Influenza activity estimates reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists



19	33	5	H1N1 CASES BY AGE GROUP (MILLIONS)*
0-17	18-64	65 +	

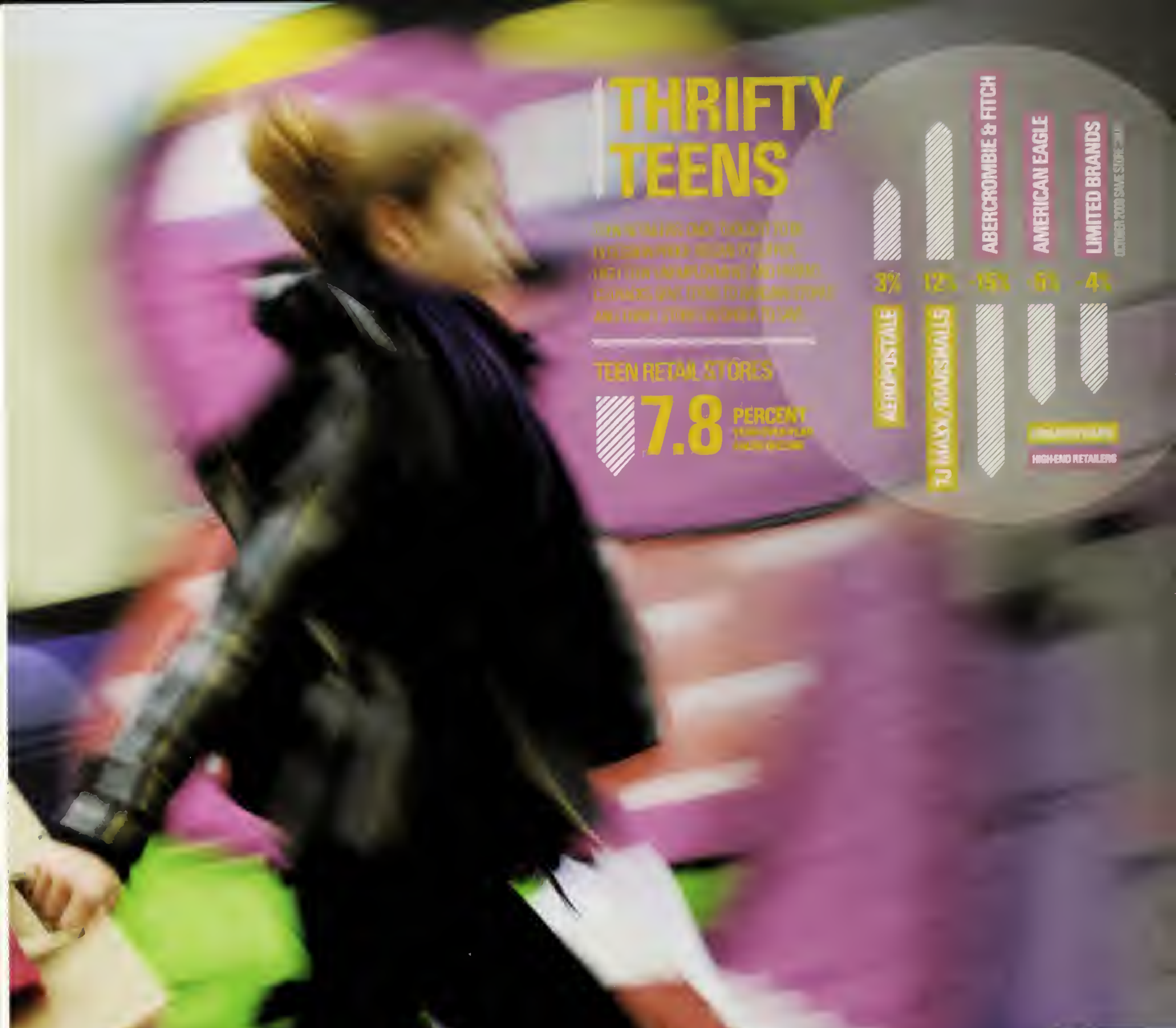
11,690 H1N1 ESTIMATED DEATHS*

*CDC Estimates of 2009 H1N1 Cases and Deaths from April 2009 - January 2010

Flu Shot
LINE
Starts
HERE

FLUSHOTS

FLU SHOT CLINICS were set up in workplaces and schools from coast to coast as the government and the CDC suggested that as many people as possible be vaccinated against the H1N1 virus that led to hundreds of school closings in the spring of 2009. **AN EARLY START** to the flu season meant victims were affected in higher numbers and more extremely than usual, and that the flu's peak activity came in late October and early November rather than March. Until the vaccine arrived, anyone with H1N1's potential respiratory symptoms was encouraged to stay home rather than infecting classmates or co-workers. **IN OCTOBER**, the vaccine began arriving in both injected and nasal spray forms. Within four months, 97 million H1N1 vaccine doses had been given to 86 million people in the United States. **TRULY PANDEMIC**, the H1N1 influenza infected approximately 57 million Americans or slightly more than 18 percent of the population between April 2009 and February 2010. About 11,690 people died and nearly 260,000 were hospitalized from the viral infection, which was also known as swine flu. **THE THREAT** of an additional outbreak loomed as the annual flu season waned.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OCTOBER 2009 SAME STORE
HIGH-END RETAILERS

THRIFTY TEENS

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TEEN RETAIL STORES

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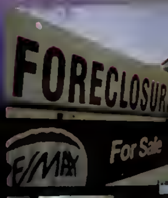
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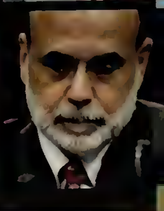


ECONOMIC WOES

JOB MARKET DETERIORATION continued, despite some tentative indications that the economy was improving. The federal unemployment rate peaked at 10.1% in October, but the economy continued to shed jobs at the rate of more than 263,000 a month. Data showed a loss of 8.4 million jobs since the recession's start in December 2007. **THE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE** of workers whose hours had been cut or who were working part-time for lack of full-time positions hit 17% – the highest since they began tracking the category in 1994. **FORECLOSURE FILINGS** in the third quarter hit a record high. Despite government-led and lender-supported relief efforts, nearly a million U.S. homes – 1 in every 136 nationwide – were in foreclosure by October. **FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN** Ben Bernanke announced September 15 that the recession had "very likely ended" while warning that it may not quickly affect the unemployment rate.

MTV'S 2009 VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS were going to be different from the start. In addition to recognizing current work, anticipation of a Michael Jackson tribute ran high. Instead, Kanye West literally stole the show, grabbing the mic during 20-year-old country/pop star Taylor Swift's Best Female Video acceptance speech for a quick rant about Beyonce Knowles being more deserving. Swift went on to win the Grammy for Album of the Year for her second album, *Fearless*. **ACTOR PATRICK SWAYZE** died at age 57, after suffering from pancreatic cancer for nearly two years. Of his more than 30 movies, he was best-known for his roles as romantic leading men in the films *Dirty Dancing* and *Ghost*. **A GIANT MYLAR BALLOON** took off from a family's yard in northern Colorado, and nationwide panic erupted when it was reported that the six-year-old son might be aboard the 20-foot-long, saucer-shaped helium flyer. A runway at the Denver airport was shut down and search and rescue crews scoured the area below the craft's 50-mile flight path for the child, who was later found hiding in the garage. Subsequent interviews revealed that the event had been planned. The couple was billed for search services and both parents were sentenced to jail time. **THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING**, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, U.A.E. was completed on October 1 and opened on January 5, 2010. Named after the leader of neighboring oil-rich Abu Dhabi, which contributed billions of dollars to keep Dubai afloat, the building housed a hotel, offices and luxury apartments. At 2,717 feet, the tower with a public observation deck on the 124th floor was the tallest man-made structure ever built. **"BEATLES DAY"** was celebrated worldwide on 09/09/09 when re-mastered versions of The Beatles' albums were released, on the same day the video game The Beatles: Rock Band was released. In the major music markets of North America, Japan and the UK, consumers purchased more than 2.25 million copies of re-mastered albums in the first five days of release. In addition, more than half a million Rock Band units sold during the game's first month of release. Incorporating many of the gameplay features of the Rock Band series, the game included 45 songs by the popular British rock group.

2009/ SEPTEMBER

4 According to a new U.S. study, the temperatures in the arctic were their highest in 2000 years.

9 Representative Joe Wilson, a Republican from South Carolina, shouted, "You lie!" during President Barack Obama's health care speech. Wilson later apologized for his remark.

14 Juan Martin del Potro defeated Roger Federer and Kim Clijsters beat Caroline Wozniacki at the U.S. Open.

20 Drama series *Mad Men* and comedy *30 Rock* were the big winners at the 61st Primetime Emmy awards.

27 After more than 50 years in baseball, Bobby Cox, manager of the Atlanta Braves, announced he will retire following the 2010 season.

AS SEEN ON TV FAVORITES

SNUGGIE
SLAP CHOP
SHAMWOW
BUMP-ITS

OCTOBER

2 The International Olympic Committee awarded the 2016 Summer Olympics to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It was the first time Olympic games we held in a South American country.

1 Paleontologists announced the Ethiopian discovery of an Ardipithecus ramidus fossil skeleton, deeming it the oldest fossil skeleton of a human ancestor.

9 President Barack Obama won the Nobel Peace Prize "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples."

1 Lady Gaga was named Billboard's "Rising Star." She later became the first artist in the history of Billboard's Pop Songs chart to notch four No. 1s from her debut album *Paparazzi*.

22 Intended to be fully compatible with Vista applications and hardware, Microsoft operating system Windows 7 went on retail sale worldwide.

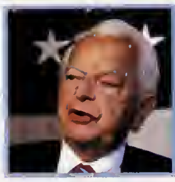
2009/NOVEMBER

5 Controversy surrounded a U2 concert marking the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall when a wall was built around the celebration venue.

3 Voters elected new governors, both Republican, in New Jersey and Virginia. Michael Bloomberg won a third term as mayor of NYC.

10 After more than 4,000 episodes, the children's educational series *Sesame Street* celebrated 40 years of learning fun for the whole family.

NOVEMBER 18
THE POPULATION OF AFRICA REACHES ONE BILLION.



18 West Virginian Robert C. Byrd, President pro tempore of the Senate, became the longest-serving member in Congressional history with 20,774 days of service.

TWILIGHT: NEW MOON

PREMIERED IN THEATERS NOVEMBER 20

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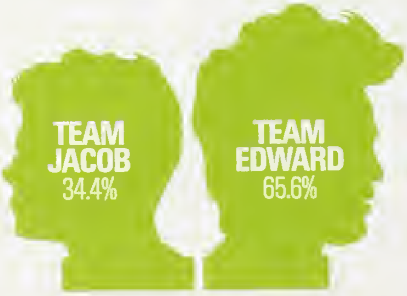


TEAM JACOB 34.4%

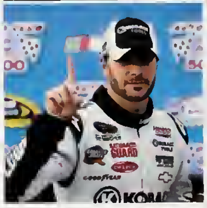
TEAM EDWARD 65.6%

20 Royal Caribbean cruise ship MS Oasis of the Seas was officially unveiled at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. At 225,282 gross tons, it was the world's largest passenger vessel.

30 Europe's Large Hadron Collider, which restarted November 20 after a 14-month repair, set a new world record for particle accelerations.

26 Ceremonies in India marked the first anniversary of a series of attacks in Mumbai by Pakistani militants which killed 174 people.

A YANKEES WORLD SERIES WIN gave the team its 27th championship with a 7-3 victory over the Phillies in Game 6. Hideki Matsui, the first Japanese-born player to be named a Series M.V.P., led the Yankees' offense with six runs batted in off a homer, a single and a double. The last Yankees' title was in 2000. **THE FIRST STATE DINNER** hosted by President and Mrs. Obama toasted a growing U.S. friendship with India with an evening of regal pageantry on the White House South Lawn on November 24. Visiting Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and his wife Gursharan Kaur were honored guests alongside 300 others. A tradition dating back to 1874, state dinners were the most treasured and formal honor a U.S. president could offer a foreign dignitary, and the most coveted invitation in Washington. Unbeknownst to the Obamas and to the Secret Service, a Virginia couple, Tareq and Michaele Salahi, entered the dinner without an invitation, bypassing all security checkpoints. **SHOOTINGS AT FORT HOOD** killed 13 and injured 30 on November 5. Major Nidal Malik Hasan opened fire on fellow soldiers at the Fort Hood U.S. Army base in Texas; some reports suggested he was unhappy about an upcoming deployment. **NASCAR'S LONGEST STREAK** of consecutive series championships belonged to Jimmie Johnson, who surpassed Cale Yarbrough when he clinched his fourth title in a row, winning seven races in back-to-back seasons. **OPRAH'S PLANS** to retire when her current contract expires were announced nearly two years in advance of her final show. Media mogul/talk show host/philanthropist Oprah Winfrey said she will end her daily talk show in 2011. The show, which attracted more than seven million viewers a day, had been on the air since 1984. **SIGNS OF WATER ON THE MOON** were confirmed without question in November when a satellite intentionally crashed into a crater near the moon's South Pole. Using a two-part satellite, scientists said they created a collision, then measured the debris it created. The discovery was good news for explorers who wanted to set up labs on the lunar surface and to the scientists who hoped that the water, in the form of ancient ice, would reveal information about the history of the solar system.



HEALTHCARE COSTS

THE AVERAGE YEARLY COST OF HEALTHCARE PER FAMILY HAS RISEN NEARLY **208** PERCENT SINCE 2000

WITHOUT CHANGES IN FEDERAL POLICY, THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE WILL GROW FROM ABOUT [illegible] MILLION THIS YEAR TO ABOUT **54** MILLION IN 2019

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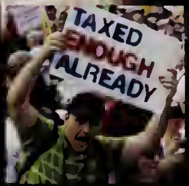
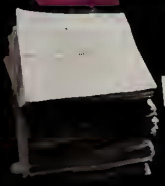
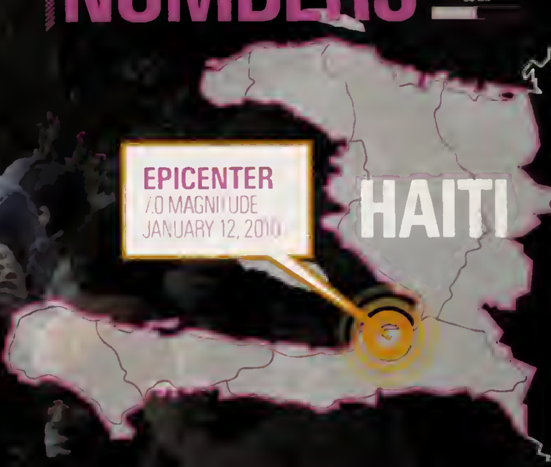




HEALTHCARE

HEALTH CARE REFORM was a priority for President Obama and the Democratic leaders of Congress. In November, they came close to creating a comprehensive system of national health insurance when the House approved an overhaul of the system, 220 votes to 215. **MAX BAUCUS**, Senate Finance Committee chairman, had presented a plan that included many new insurance industry regulations but no government-run health care. The Democrat from Montana believed his bill could bring together Republicans and Democrats for an ambitious overhaul of health care. **TEA PARTY PROTESTS** sprung up from coast to coast, providing a platform for citizens wishing to speak their discontent. While groups of those who felt they could no longer sit still and quietly observe governmental changes that made them uncomfortable took on many traits, the newly empowered activists worked to be visible in many parts of the country. **SENATE VOTES** in November were followed by the Senate's approval of an $871 billion bill in December. While the two Congressional branches worked to reconcile their bills, it became apparent agreement was not imminent; the debate would continue for months.

BY THE NUMBERS



200,000 PLUS EST DEAD

1M **CHILDREN** WHO WERE UNACCOMPANIED, ORPHANED OR LOST ONE PARENT

56 **AFTERSHOCKS** (4.5 OR GREATER)

90 **PERCENT** OF STRUCTURES NEAR EPICENTER DESTROYED

9M **US DOLLARS** AMT PLEDGED BY TEXTING "HAITI" TO 90999

HAITIANEARTHQUAKE

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION were apparent immediately following the temblor which struck near Port-au-Prince, the capital city of Haiti. While fatality estimates topped 200,000, officials conceded that the burial of uncounted corpses would prohibit an exact tally. The quake, which was "felt strongly" in Cuba more than 200 miles away, damaged thousands of homes, including the president's residence. **BUSH/CLINTON HAITI RELIEF FUND,** designed to demonstrate American unity, raised more than $17 million in under two weeks. In the month following the quake, American charities sent more than $790 million in charitable aid. **WYCLEF JEAN, GEORGE CLOONEY & FRIENDS** hosted concerts in New York, Los Angeles and London to raise funds for earthquake victims. Called "Hope for Haiti Now: A Global Benefit for Earthquake Relief," the January 22 concerts included performances by Bruce Springsteen, Madonna, Mary J. Blige, Taylor Swift, Justin Timberlake, Coldplay and Bono. In addition, a remake of the 25-year-old anthem "We Are the World," featuring more than 70 big names representing all genres of music, was recorded to benefit Haitian aid groups.

JAMES CAMERON'S *AVATAR* broke all kinds of records en route to becoming the highest grossing film of all time. Development of the science fiction epic spanned 15 years, partially because Cameron had previously determined that the necessary technology was not yet available to portray his visions for the film. Released for both traditional two-dimension projection and 3-D, *Avatar* was also the first film ever to gross $2 billion, and it was nominated for nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director. **TIGER WOODS** was named the Associated Press Athlete of the Decade in December. Despite a personal scandal that led to an indefinite break from professional golf, he collected nearly as many votes as runners-up Lance Armstrong and Roger Federer combined. Woods won 64 tournaments including 12 majors and earned more than $81 million during the decade. **A TERRORIST ATTACK** on a December 25 Northwest Airlines flight from Amsterdam to Detroit was thwarted after a student with suspected al-Qaida ties attempted to ignite explosives in flight. **FIFA WORLD CUP SOCCER** tickets went on sale globally, adding more than 1 million new seats to those nearly 700,000 tickets already sold for the June/July soccer matches in South Africa. **CONAN O'BRIEN** left NBC and *The Tonight Show* on January 22, just eight months after he took the reins from Jay Leno. Despite ongoing unsuccessful negotiations with the network, O'Brien planned a busy last week hosting Robin Williams, Barry Manilow, Tom Hanks and Will Ferrell, and he took to the stage playing 70s rock anthem "Free Bird" with the band during the closing credits of his final show. **THE U.S. HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL** passed by the Senate on December 24 was expected to extend insurance coverage to 30 million additional Americans. Following the January 27 State of the Union Address where Obama vowed not to "walk away from" his drive for health insurance reform, additional modifications were made to the White House's proposed health care plan in preparation for a February 25 televised bipartisan health care summit. The six-hour summit was covered on C-SPAN and was the day's news focus.

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DECEMBER

1 President Obama announced he will send 30,000 American troops to Afghanistan within the next six months and begin withdrawal in 19 months.

More than 50 people were killed or injured when two ferries collided on the Nile River near Rashid, Egypt.

14 Researchers reported that the Veined Octopus retrieves coconut shell halves and uses them for protection, becoming the first known invertebrates recorded to use tools.

15 Boeing's fuel-efficient 787 'Dreamliner,' a widebody passenger airliner made its maiden flight from Paine Field to Boeing Field in Washington state.

A blue moon and partial lunar eclipse occurred. Both were rare on New Year's Eve.

UNITED NATIONS COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE

COPENHAGEN ACCORD AT A GLANCE:

- KEEP THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE RISE **< 2°C**
- **LIST** DEVELOPED COUNTRY **EMISSION REDUCTION TARGETS/MITIGATION** ACTION BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES **FOR 2020**
- **$30 BILLION SHORT-TERM FUNDING** FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION **UNTIL 2012**
- **$100 BILLION ANNUALLY BY 2020** IN **LONG-TERM FINANCING**
- REITERATING **PAST INTENTIONS** SUCH AS **PROVIDING MECHANISMS TO SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY** TRANSFER AND FORESTRY.

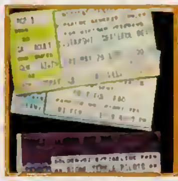
2010/JANUARY

19-year-old Norwegian, Magnus Carlsen, became the world's youngest-ever top-ranked chess grandmaster, according to FIDE ratings.

French computer scientist Fabrice Bellard claimed it took him 131 days to calculate pi to nearly 2.7 trillion digits.

4 NASA's Kepler telescope detected five new 'exoplanets.'

Bubble wrap, the stress reducer disguised as package cushioning, celebrated its 50th anniversary.



25 Concert ticket sellers Live Nation and Ticketmaster completed their merger following an agreement with the United States Department of Justice.

FEBRUARY

28 J.D. Salinger, reclusive author of *The Catcher in the Rye*, died at 91. First published in 1951, the tale of teen angst sold more than 250,000 copies per year.

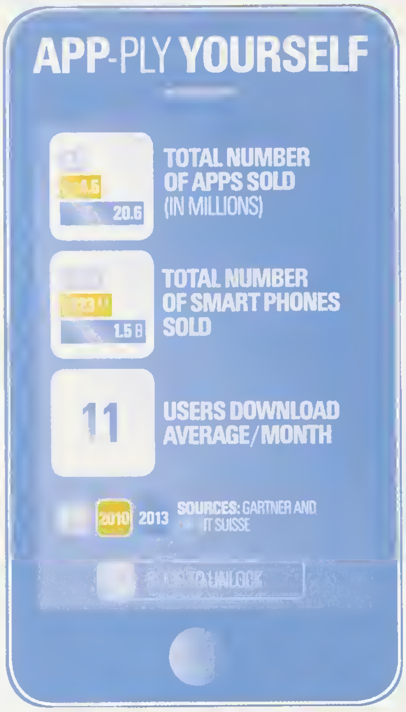
President Obama proposed a $3.8 trillion budget for fiscal 2011 that foresaw the deficit hitting a record $1.6 trillion in 2010.

Internet giant Yahoo! sold HotJobs to Monster.com for $225 million.

Category 4 cyclone Oli hit Tahiti and other islands of French Polynesia.

1 Ending one of the music industries' most notable snubs, AC/DC won their first-ever Grammy Award for Best Hard Rock Performance.

APP-PLY YOURSELF



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Google Buzz, an online social networking application that integrated with all of Google's other services, was released.

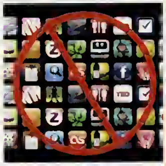
A shooting at the University of Alabama in Huntsville left three science faculty members dead.

14 Montreal's Alexandre Bilodeau, 22, won the gold medal for men's moguls, earning Canada's first-ever gold on home soil.

18 An Austin, TX man crashed his plane into an office tower, killing himself and an IRS worker, after years of unresolved tax disputes.

Adobe Photoshop, software that redefined creativity in the digital world, celebrated 20 years of success.

SNOW BLANKETED THE NATION, encompassing all 50 states on February 13 after a dusting on the Florida panhandle. Hawaii did not receive new snow, but had a base at the peaks of the state's highest volcanoes. Record snowfall affected many parts of the country this winter, from the Midwest where 50-year-old records for most days with 4" or more of snow cover were smashed by more than five weeks, to the mid-Atlantic states where record snowfalls from December to February broke 100-year-old seasonal snowfall records the first week in February. **BEYONCÉ WON SIX GRAMMYS**, including Song of the Year for "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)," and became the first woman to win six awards in the same night. Only Michael Jackson (1984) and Carlos Santana (2000) had won more awards in a single year. **APPLE'S iPAD RELEASED** on January 27 to mixed reviews. The new "digital tablet" brings Apple's sleek design and functionality to the masses for an affordable price. Weighing just 1.5 pounds, the iPad is lighter than a laptop, but users will be able to browse the web, access email, watch movies, read books and more. In addition, Apple created 12 innovative new apps for the iPad, which will also run almost all of the more than 140,000 apps available in the App Store. **BRITAIN'S UFO FILES**, made public to civilians in January, totalled more than 6,000 pages detailing sightings from 1994 - 2000. The fifth (and largest) release ever was intended to make access available to a wider audience. **MOBILE CARRIERS JOIN FORCES** to rival Apple's App Store. AT&T, China Mobile, China Unicom, Sprint and Verizon were among the first companies to unite, creating a centralized location for apps for a variety of mobile devices possible because of cross-platform development. The Wholesale Applications Community will represent more than three billion customers worldwide. **OLYMPIC SKIER BODE MILLER** won three more medals at the 2010 Winter Olympics (super combined gold, Super G silver and downhill bronze) bringing the four-time World Champion's record Olympic tally to five. **SUPER BOWL XLIV**, the most-watched Super Bowl and the most-viewed program in television history, saw the New Orleans Saints defeat Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts, 31-17. The Saints, who became just the fourth team ever to win in their first Super Bowl appearance, won with a key defensive play on an interception by defensive back Tracy Porter, and a nearly perfect offensive game by QB Drew Brees.



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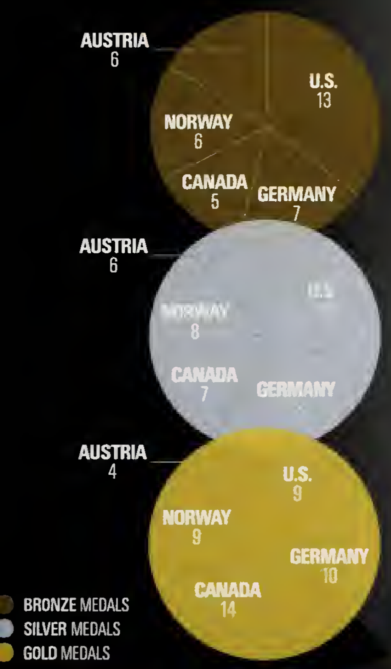

40.6 **DEGREES FAHRENHEIT** AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN VANCOUVER IN FEBRUARY

600M **DOLLARS** DIRECTLY SPENT ON HOSTING THE WINTER GAMES

12 **THOUSAND PEOPLE** APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CANADIANS WHO CARRIED THE TORCH FOR OPENING CEREMONY

WINTER OLYMPICS

PRE-OPENING TRAGEDY struck the games during a practice session on February 12 when 21-year-old Nodar Kumaritashvili, representing the Republic of Georgia in the luge, lost control of his sled and died. **VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA** hosted the 2010 Winter Games, bringing the competition to Canada for just the second time since its inception in 1924. Nearly 2,650 athletes from 82 nations competed in 15 sports and 89 separate medal events. **SPEEDSKATER APOLO ANTON OHNO** added three new medals to his previous five Olympic medals from Salt Lake City and Turin. Ohno broke Bonnie Blair's record, becoming the most decorated American Winter Olympian ever. **TWO-TIME WORLD CUP CHAMPION LINDSEY VONN** became the first American female to win Olympic downhill gold. Vonn skied all five of her scheduled events with a bruised shin, medaling in two. **SNOWBOARDER SHAUN WHITE** defended his Olympic gold in the halfpipe with a first run so strong he secured his victory. In a celebratory second run, he debuted a Double McTwist 1260 (which he named The Tomahawk). The new trick contributed to a record score of 48.4, increasing his margin of victory by 1.6 points.

THEN AND NOW

2000-2010, A LOOK AT THE LAST DECADE

4.5 BIL
AVG. # OF TEXTS SENT PER DAY
(400,000 avg./day in 2000)

300 MIL
AVERAGE GOOGLE SEARCHES PER DAY
(10 million avg./day in 2000)

247 BIL
AVG. # OF EMAILS SENT PER DAY
(12 billion avg./day in 2000)

TV WHAT TEENS ARE WATCHING

2000 GUYS: *The Simpsons* and *Friends*
GIRLS: *Friends* and *Dawson's Creek/The Simpsons*
2009 GUYS: *Family Guy* and *The Simpsons*
GIRLS: *The Secret Life of the American Teenager* and *Gossip Girl*

$7.25 MIN. WAGE
$5.15 in 2000

39% FACEBOOK
31% MYSPACE
28% YOUTUBE

PERCENTAGE OF ONLINE TIME SPENT ON THESE SITES BY 2009 TEENS
Yahoo (11%), MTV.com (6%), Hotmail (5%) in 2000

BEST PICTURE WINNER
2000 ***GLADIATOR***
2009 ***SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE***

BEST SONG
2000 **"BEAUTIFUL DAY" – U2**
2009 **"SINGLE LADIES (PUT A RING ON IT)" – BEYONCÉ**

iPOD

2000 The first generation iPod was released. It boasted a 5 GB hard drive with the ability to hold nearly 1000 songs. **2009** The third generation iPod Touch was introduced. With a touch-screen interface, 64 GB of memory and the ability to download apps, it was deemed the ultimate in portable entertainment. **Cost of both: $399**

TILIKUM THE ORCA was not in the pool when SeaWorld Orlando's show, *Believe: The Sensational Shamu Show*, reopened just three days after the six-ton orca attacked and drowned veteran trainer Dawn Brancheau on February 24. The show featured trainers using hand signals to instruct the whales to leap, twirl and wave to or splash the audience. **AN OVERTIME VICTORY** in hockey gave Canada the Olympic gold the host nation craved on the last day of Winter Games. The 3-2 win over Team U.S.A. came 7:40 into the extra period when 22-year-old Sidney Crosby sent goalie Ryan Miller a surprise wrist shot. Miller was the series M.V.P. and Crosby, a native of Nova Scotia, became the youngest ever captain of a Stanley Cup-winning team in 2009, when his Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Detroit Red Wings four games to three. **CANADA'S JOANNIE ROCHETTE** captured viewers' hearts, competing in women's figure skating after her mother succumbed to a heart attack in Vancouver just days before. The 24-year-old from Quebec took bronze and became one of the most personal stories of the Vancouver Games. Korea's Yu-Na Kim became her country's first-ever Olympic figure skating medalist when she broke the 200-point mark and captured the gold medal. **AN ICEBERG COLLISION WITH ANTARCTICA** dislodged another massive block of ice from the continent in February. The original iceberg, known as B9B, measured 60 miles in length and had broken free from Antarctica more than 20 years ago. The new iceberg weighed in at roughly 700 billion tons and, at 48 x 24 miles, contained the equivalent of one fifth of the world's annual total water usage. The two icebergs drifted together off the east coast of Antarctica. **U.S. BOBSLED GOLD** ended a 62-year Olympic drought for America when two-time World Champion Night Train pilot Steve Holcomb with crew Justin Olsen and Steve Mesler and brakeman Curtis Tomasevicz dominated action in Whistler. The win meant Germany's Andre Lange, who took gold in the two-man race, failed in his attempt to capture five Olympic golds in as many attempts. **AN 8.8 EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE** on February 27 toppled buildings, left more than 300 dead and caused tsunami evacuations as far away as Hawaii and Japan. While the quake was significantly more powerful than the Haitian temblor that caused massive devastation in January, the damage was minimized by its relatively deep epicenter and strict Chilean building codes that followed massive damage caused by a huge quake in 1960.